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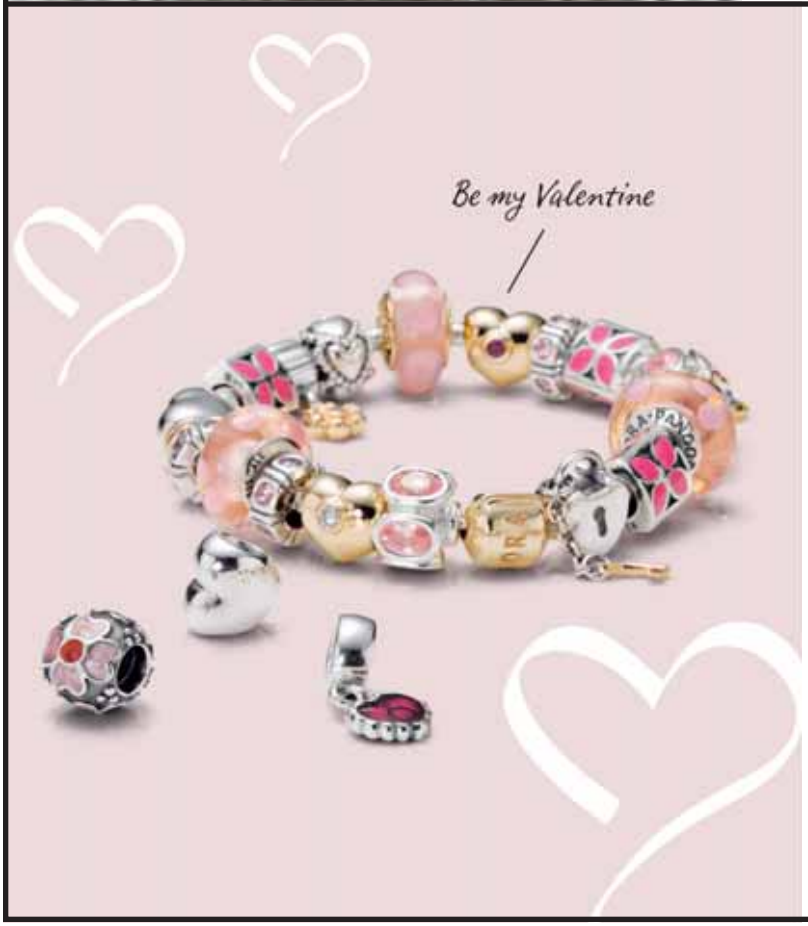




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Rochester Reaction

LaCamera Responds to Town Clerk Attacks

By Kenneth J. Souza

The tug of war between Rochester Town Clerk Naida Parker and Town Administrator Richard LaCamera escalated to the breaking point this week as Mr. LaCamera openly addressed for the first time the three claims that Ms. Parker has brought against him — two complaints filed with the State Ethics Commission and a letter sent to the state Attorney General's office.

"I really didn't want to say anything publicly about the ethics violations brought against me by Town Clerk Naida Parker," Mr. LaCamera said. "I was doing my best not to make the town look bad and not to make the Town Clerk look bad. But nobody files three ethics violations against the same person in that short period of time."

"I don't think this is a personal attack," Ms. Parker said. "I've had some concerns about the things he's done and I thought they were justified."

Ms. Parker's ongoing vitriol against Mr. LaCamera began last August when the Town Clerk requested the use of a Senior Work-Off person to cover her office hours on August 22. Mr. LaCamera denied the request and Ms. Parker sent him a terse memo accusing him of discrimination, a copy of which was sent to the Attorney General's office.

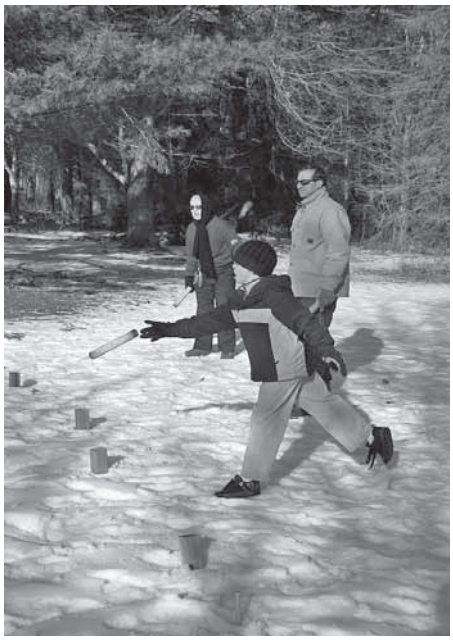
"Since I am unaware of any other instance when a request for a Senior Work for Abatement applicant to work in any office or department has been denied, I must conclude this denial was 'personal' — in which case it would appear that the Town Clerk's office is being discriminated against," Ms. Parker wrote. "It appears that your secretary is away and a Senior Work for Abatement applicant is filling in in your office, but the Town Clerk is being denied the same coverage."

But Mr. LaCamera alleges this stems back to Ms. Parker's own application for the town's Senior Work-Off Abatement Program — an application that was denied



***Above**: The tri-town League of Women's Voters (LWV) got together last weekend at the Ansel Gurney House in Marion to hear fellow member Naomi Arenberg, a reporter for local radio station WCAI and host for* All Things Considered, *discuss "Everything I Know I Learned from Music." Born and raised in Rochester and now a resident of Onset, Ms. Arenberg described music as the universal language. (Photo by Sarah K. Taylor).*

***On the cover:** The winner of our 2009 Groundhog Day Cover Contest is Cameron Kelleher of Mattapoisett, who submitted this clever rendition of the holiday icon. ***'s artwork was one of eighteen submitted and received the highest number of votes on our web page during the past week. Cameron will receive an iPod Touch for his efforts and all those who entered will be receiving a special Wanderer Groundhog gift. One lucky voter will be selected at random to receive their own special Groundhog gift as well. Congratulations to Cameron and thank you to everyone who entered and voted!*



***Right**: The members of the Mattapoisett Land Trust hosted a game of Kubb (pronounced "koob") on Sunday, January 25 at their Dunseith Garden property where the Seahorse is located on the corner of North Street and Route 6. This ancient game may or may not have ties dating back to the time of the Vikings and has been popular for the last 30 or 40 years on the Island of Gotland and in the southern part of Sweden. (Photo by Robert Chiarito).*

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due to insufficient information and age eligibility.

"The Town Clerk used to be responsible for managing the Senior Work-Off Program," Mr. LaCamera said. "But the Board of Assessors was complaining they didn't have the proper documentation for the program. This is all required by state statute and the town by-laws. When I took it over, she submitted an application (for herself) and asked me to approve it. But she didn't provide the financial information and wasn't eligible due to age. It was after this that she filed a complaint with the Attorney General's office saying she was discriminated against."

Ms. Parker denied that her complaint was done in retaliation.

"As far as the Senior Abatement Work-Off Program, there's nothing in the rules about not putting in an application before you turn 60," she said. "Because my schedule was too busy, I decided to get it in early ... but Mr. LaCamera sent the application back saying 'you're not 60 yet.' But I turned 60 in October."

Similarly, when both the Board of Selectmen and Mr. LaCamera denied Ms. Parker's request to attend a Town Clerks' / Treasurers' Conference in New Orleans last fall, she responded by accusing Mr. LaCamera of an ethics violation in accepting a trip to Washington, DC — paid for by SEMASS — to discuss recycling and refuse issues for the town. His trip was approved by Town Counsel and, unlike Ms. Parker's request for $2,000 in travel expenses, didn't come out of town coffers.

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"When he went to Washington for SEMASS, we were always told that if a private entity picked up the expenses it was a no-no," Ms. Parker said. "I contacted State Ethics and they said the Board of Selectmen was aware of what he was doing, so I left it at that."

The third and final straw came back in October when Ms. Parker alleged Mr. LaCamera was fraudulently approving payroll sheets for Town Hall employees who were working half-days on Fridays during the summer but were being paid for a full day.

"When an employee gives me a timesheet and asks me to sign it under the pains and penalty of perjury, I have a problem with that," Ms. Parker said. "So apparently, they were all given the time off during the month of July and I had concerns about that."

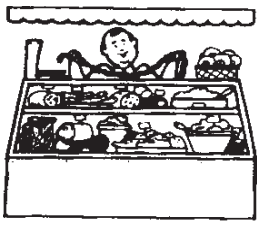
But this longtime practice was approved and sanctioned by the Board of Selectmen, and the employees in question all made up the half-day with vacation and/or personal time.

"Those half-days were approved by the board," Mr. LaCamera said. "I don't mind someone filing an ethics complaint against me, but they are supposed to be kept confidential. She gave each newspaper a copy of the alleged violation. That disturbed me that someone would do something like that to an employee of the town. I sat down and talked with Naida and told her it was the wrong approach."

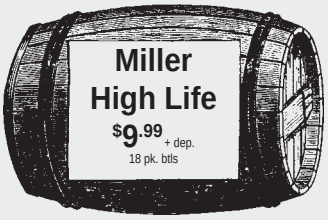
But the bad blood didn't end there.

In recent interviews with the media, Ms. Parker has openly touted the fact that she's filed complaints against Mr. LaCamera, all while not disclosing the fact that both State Ethics Commission violations were never investigated and subsequently dismissed. In separate letters dated September 4 and October 22, investigators from the State Ethics Commission informed Mr. LaCamera: "Relying on

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what you told us, we are satisfied that this matter does not require any further action on our part."

"When (two reporters) asked me what the letters said, I told them they had referred it back to the Board of Selectmen," Ms. Parker said.

While the Attorney General's office has not responded in writing, Mr. LaCamera has since been informed they also didn't intend to pursue the matter further.

"She received the same letters from the State Ethics Commission and they never did an investigation, because they never had to do an investigation," Mr. LaCamera said. "I chose not to say anything publicly at the time, but it was obvious that this was a personal attack against me. I served the Town of Lakeville for 25 years and never had an ethics violation brought against me in all that time. She's filed three in three months and it's obviously personal."

After voicing his concerns to the Board of Selectmen Monday night, the town officials expressed their disappointment over this ongoing feud.

"She was accusing Mr. LaCamera of fraud, and that's a serious allegation," Selectman Dan McGaffey said. "I think it was appropriate to clarify these issues which have been bubbling under the surface for some time."

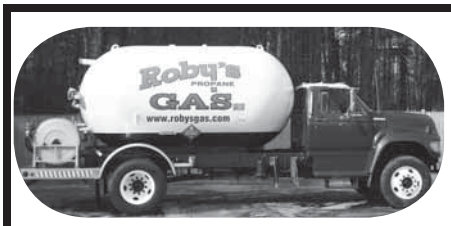
"State Ethics would have a duty to inform the Attorney General if they discovered any wrongdoing," Selectmen Chairman Richard Nunes added. "This is such a small Town Hall, it's not worth expending that much

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energy trying to discredit people. It's too bad."

But Ms. Parker finds the timing of Mr. LaCamera's decision to comment publicly on the matter interesting.

"Do I feel that his complaints have something to do with the fact that I'm running for Selectman?" she asked. "It's very possible."

"I will always do what's right," Mr. LaCamera said. "I will never compromise what needs to be done. I'm extremely disappointed that a town official would do something like that to me."

Donut Dilemma

Marion Planning Board Divided Over Dunkin'

By Kenneth J. Souza

Members of the Marion Planning Board are apparently divided over whether the latest plan for the proposed Dunkin' Donuts retail establishment on Wareham Street needs to undergo a complete review and public hearing process again.

During a pre-submission conference held during their January 20 meeting, Jack O'Leary of Merrill Associates presented the latest revised plan for the 2,400-square-foot building on the site of the former L'Auberge Restaurant on Route 6. They plan to demolish the existing structure and construct the new building some 29 feet back from the road, with additional parking and landscaping along the frontage. Since previous elements of the plan were previously approved by the Planning Board, however, Mr. O'Leary said they are seeking review waivers for the drive-through window, the 50-foot setback requirement, and a detailed traffic study.

Planning Board members Jay Ryder, Patricia McArdle and Steve Gonsalves were all of the opinion that subjecting the applicant to another round of hearings and traffic study was unnecessary.

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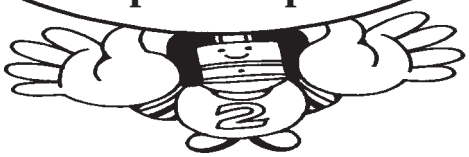
"I think if we open this up to yet another public hearing, we are going to get people who love to listen to themselves talk and they are going to repeat what they've said in the past," Mr. Ryder said. "I'm not sure we need to provide that forum for them — we've already been through it in the past."

"I think the public has made their opinion known," Ms. McArdle agreed.

But Tom Magauran and Jay Crowley were against circumventing the Planning Board's normal review process, which included public input.

"I think not to have a public hearing on an issue of this magnitude is going to set a bad precedent," Mr. Magauran said. "I think it's unfair to characterize what


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people are going to say before they say it. This is a new plan."

"Whether we have a public hearing or not, we are still going to take comments from the public as we always do," Planning Board member Peter Winters said.

"It's always safer to default to a public hearing, especially in a settlement plan," Town Counsel Jon Witten added. "But it is your decision, there's no statutory requirement to have one."

Mr. Ryder wanted to know if they could limit the comments made during a public hearing.

Chairman Joseph Napoli said that would fall under his purview as chairman.

As for the traffic study, Mr. Winters motioned to waive a new study and allow them to use the previous data collected in 2006, subject to any additional information that may be required from their traffic engineer.

"When we go into the realm of the traffic engineering review and the architectural and landscaping review, we're a little reluctant to have that done," Mr. O'Leary said. "In the case of the traffic, the site is half the size it was ... so clearly there's less impact than the previous proposal. The traffic review has been very subjective. We'd like to get this done as quickly as possible and we'd request your consideration in this."

"The reason the previous project failed in 2006 was because of traffic and safety concerns," Mr. Magauran countered. "Obviously we're talking about pedestrian

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and vehicular traffic. But my feeling is to waive the traffic study completely would be irresponsible."

"We want to address all the legitimate issues, but as far as traffic is concerned it's very subjective and it does open a can of worms," said the applicants' attorney, Mark J. Coltin. "Just common sense dictates how much better this plan is. We're really asking that you confine the review to only those issues that matter."

"At some point you've got to use common sense," Ms. McArdle agreed. "We've had the traffic study done. This isn't a new concept — it's not like a Dunkin' Donuts hasn't gone in anywhere before. I just think it's a waste of time."

"I agree," Mr. Gonsalves said.

Yet a majority of the Planning Board voted to have their engineer review the existing traffic data and also the newly-located curb cut to the proposed Dunkin' Donuts site.

"This will give the board members a certain peace of mind," Chairman Napoli said.

But the applicants' other attorney, Leo T. Scarry, said this didn't give his client any "peace of mind."

"The last time we went through a traffic study, it went on and on and on," Mr. Scarry said. "I merely suggest to this board that you're treading on dangerous ground when you submit this to a traffic study or architectural review. Please don't let this thing break down."

"It will not break down, Mr. Scarry," Chairman Na-

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poli said. "We're just trying to do our job as we see it."

Mr. Magauran also questioned why an application for a special permit for the setback requirement wasn't included in the filing.

Town Counsel Jon Witten explained the special permit was assumed under the settlement agreement reached between the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) and the applicant.

"It extends to the ZBA in this case because the ZBA agreed to a settlement … which included a setback that the ZBA didn't require," Mr. Witten said.

"This board in 2007 actually granted a special permit for the setback," Mr. Coltin added. "They actually approved a more stringent setback than what's being proposed here."

The Planning Board will next meet on Monday, February 2 at 7:15 pm and have slated a Public Hearing on the Dunkin' Donuts project for Tuesday, February 17 at 5:00 pm.

Tuning In

Radio Host Calls for People to Get Involved

By Sarah K. Taylor

Bright and early on a Saturday morning, a team of articulated and community-conscious women and a few men gathered at the beautiful Ansel Gurney House in Marion. The purpose of this gathering was to bring together the members of the tri-town League of Women's Voters (LWV) to hear Naomi Arenberg, a fellow member, speak about citizen activism.

Ms. Arenberg is a reporter for the local radio station WCAI and host for *All Things Considered*, as well as a musician, an activist, a mother and a wife. She was born and raised in Rochester, and now resides with her husband and son in Onset.

The title she gave for the speech was "Everything I Know I Learned from Music," which gave quite a bit of insight into her character. Although she claimed to not have been formally trained in music as a child, she described herself as the girl who was always singing. She pursued music in school and beyond and found that music is the universal language; it provides an avenue for

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people who may not even speak the same language to still create a community. While many believe that the study and appreciation of music may soon be extinct, Ms. Arenberg feels that it is still in fact essential for young people to learn.

Moving beyond music and the ways in which it can help tie a community together, Ms. Arenberg spoke about the power of voting in a close election. She said, "A lot of people don't understand that their vote counts." While some people assume that since so many others are already voting, their tiny effort won't have an impact, Ms. Arenberg argued that every single vote counts. She believes that not only should people be in the habit of voting every four years, they should adopt healthy habits that aid their communities every single day. Certain small efforts, such as slowing down for pedestrians and ambulances, picking up trash up off the beach, making music with your neighbors, these are the things that matter. This is how we begin to be active participants in our community; by making these contributions habits.

While it is all well and good for us as adults to begin being active community members, it is even more important that we teach these skills to our children. "Kids need to be thinking about these issues all the time," said Ms. Arenberg. The younger we start the better.

There was a question raised at the meeting about the current public school system and whether or not it is addressing the needs of the younger generation. The general



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consensus was not really. Public schools don't seem to provide the sense of community involvement they used to. It seems that the focus has turned away from music, physical education, arts and community and been replaced with standardized lessons and tests.

Ms. Arenberg spoke about the "therapeutic benefits of getting your hands dirty" in a school project, and brought up a particular school which started a community organic garden and donated the proceeds. She said we don't see enough of this type of action in public schools. Private schools seem to have this better figured out with their smaller numbers and better resources, but realistically, we all need to build some solutions for the public schools. In order to get the ball rolling, there need to be more meetings, parental involvement and community action.

As Saturday mornings go, this was a very educational and enlightening one. The discussions continued right out the door as people tossed around ideas and planned get-togethers with one another to continue the theme of keeping the community involved.

Game Board

Mattapoisett Hosts Winter Kubb Game

By Robert Chiarito

The Mattapoisett Land Trust, after a week's delay due to poor weather, staged a game of Kubb on Sunday, January 25 at the Trust's Dunseith Gardens property off

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Route 6. About 20 people came out to participate in the ancient game that is pronounced "koob" and may or may not have ties dating back to the time of the Vikings.

"We first saw it played over in Scandinavia, in Southern Sweden, about 20 years ago" said Gary Johnson, President of the Mattapoisett Land Trust. "It is a game that is rumored to have ties to the Vikings and has been popular for the last 30 or 40 years on the Island of Gotland and in the southern part of Sweden. Only the last decade or so has it become more popular in other parts of Scandinavia."

Mr. Johnson said that the version of the game that was being played at Dunseith Gardens was a simplified version meant to appeal to people of all ages. "The game has similarities to horseshoes but it is played with sticks," he said. "There are five on each side and the game is won when one team or the other knocks over the king."

According to Johnson, "You can adjust the game to however you want to according to the nature of the competition, in fact they have big tournaments including a world championship held each year so there are actually people who take the game very seriously. We felt that it would be a good fit here because it can be played in all kinds of weather by people of all ages. In fact there is a video clip of the game being played by the King of Norway, and it must be February or March. And they are out there playing the game in the winter. So we thought, 'hey we could play it in the winter, too.'"

Mr. Johnson and the members of the Land Trust also provided marshmallows and hot apple cider during the game, along with a bonfire where "People can roast marshmallows if they want, or have a cup of cider. Why not? It is a beautiful day and what else are we going to do today, right?"

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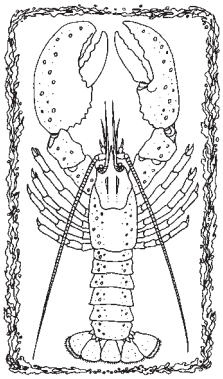
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ticipants seemed to have the game mastered. The Land Trust's clerk, Luana Josvold said, "I love this game. I introduced it at Land of the Vikings which is a Sons of Norway cultural and recreational center and I had seen it in Norway. We decided we wanted to have another event here during the winter which would be a family event, so Gary and I looked at each other and said: Kubb! It is a great game, it is so easy and it can be played by people of all ages, so we thought why not?"

Mr. Johnson pointed to a game set that was placed on the far side of the lawn at Dunseith Gardens. "I made a couple of sets out of wood that was cleared from a Land Trust site," he said. "So, we've made this a very environmentally-friendly game as well."

If you would like more information about the Mattapoisett Land Trust and their activities, you can go to the group's website at **www.mattlandtrust.org**.

School Report

Books Abound at ORR High School

By Olivia Mello

Old Rochester Regional High School's yearbook staff has been hard at work, designing and editing the entire yearbook which will be distributed in the month of May. Each year the senior class is asked to vote for a number of different superlatives based upon the characteristics of their fellow classmates. Once the votes were cast, the candidates who received a nomination were put onto a list. Those four or five people were then narrowed down to one male and one female for each category. These were the results for the class of 2009:

Most Athletic was given to Gretchen Bobola and Brennan Gougen, Most Artistic went to Devon Johnson and Cam Kelleher, Best Dressed went to Alex Kondracki and Tristan Miller, while Most Likely to Succeed was

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awarded to Colleen Sinnott and Tyler Franz. Best Eyes went out to Adam Haines and myself (Olivia Mello), Most Unique Style was given to Katie Robinson and Jack Durocher, Most Changed went to Karissa Jorge and John Carle, while Stayed the Same went to Meg MacGregor and Michael Bertram. Best Smile was awarded to Alia Marinone and Mike Clancey, Best Personality was given to Casey Barrows and Chris Wright, while Most Accident Prone went to Laura Sullivan and Ben Church. Class Big Mouth was given to Sami Tilden and Derek Selha, Best Laugh went to Kendall Nelson and Leland Dasilva, and Best Hair was awarded to Shannon O'Donoghue and David Risch. Most Gullible went out to Leah Pickles and Jeff Gaspar, Drama King and Queen was given to Chelsie Nectow and Matt Kalaplastos, while Gym Warrior went to Tiffany Eldridge and Pete Sacco.

Most Sarcastic was awarded to Jerei Braxton and Alex Goodman, Highway Menace went to Erin Harrington and Dan Towers, and School Skipper was given to Ellen Eilertsen and Tom Buckley. Most Musically Inclined was awarded to Holly Gordon and Tyler Molander, Hall Wanderer was given to Maryanne Brier and Jon Madeira, Class Flirt went to Kristen Baptista and Jim Kelley, Class Clown went to Kate Hartley and Zach Choquette, Biggest Appetite was given to Tara Middleton and Tom Cole, and Best Car was given to Brittany Lees and Sam Asci. Biggest Gossip was given to Kacey Nosworthy and Tommy Haverty, Class Angels were awarded to Chelsey Stafford, Tyler Molander, Tommy Morse and Tyler Franz, while Class Complainer went to Haley MacDonald, Pete Sacco and Zach Choquette. Shortest was taken by Jill Parker and Michael Bertram while Tallest was taken by Allyson Wall and John Coucci. Pessimist of the Year was given to Tabitha Foulk and Eric Faulise while the Most Likely to Tell It Like It Is was given to Savannah Mello and Noah

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Martinez. The Teacher's Pet went to Erin Burke and Schyler Oliviera, Rowdiest was awarded to Kristi Weigel and Spencer Mello, and Shyest was given to Rachel Norton and Nick Haveran.

Two couples were awarded the Cutest Couple superlative, including Nina Greco and Austin VanHall, as well as Janine Price and Tommy Morse. Celebrity Look-Alikes were given to Courtney Miranda for her similar appearance to Vanessa Hudgens, as well as Austin VanHall for his similarities to "McLovin'" from the teenage movie *Superbad*. The Friendliest superlative was awarded to Ally Toland and Phong Tieu. Best All Around was given to (ironically, the cutest couple) Janine Price and Tommy Morse.

Emma Lagreeze, also a senior at ORR, has decided to bring back an old tradition to the yearbook — Class Wills. The wills are optional to any senior who wishes to fill one out and goes as follows; "I _____, hereby bequeath to…" This fun section of the yearbook gives all of the seniors an opportunity to leave something behind after graduating from Old Rochester. It can be left for friends, family, teachers, coaches, teams, brothers, sisters and or cousins.

Mrs. Ribiero has held the first Book Club Meeting on Wednesday, January 28 and will be hosting this year's first open-mic night in the library on Monday, February 2 at 6:30 pm. Anyone who enjoys performing poetry or any type of music should join in. People who prefer acting as an audience are also invited to the event. The environment will be laidback and easy-going. There will be comfy couches to sit on and food and beverages to snack on. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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By Kenneth J. Souza

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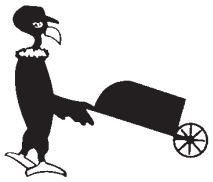
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was called to order on Monday, January 26 at 6:30 pm by Chairman Richard Nunes. Also present were Selectman Dan McGaffey, Town Administrator Richard LaCamera, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Selectman Bradford Morse was not present for the meeting.

The board first met in Executive Session to discuss a grievance with a member of the police department at 6:30 pm.

Upon returning to Open Session at 7:16 pm, the board first approved the minutes of the January 5 meeting, then signed and approved the running of the Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Bike Ride to be held in town on June 27 and 28, noting the event had previously been approved by both the Fire and Police Chiefs. The board also approved a Class II license renewal for Charles Nunes, having noted completion of an inspection of the property.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. LaCamera said they have received several applications for the Building Inspector's position. James Buckles, who has been serving as the Assistant Building Inspector in the interim, has agreed to stay on part-time. Due to financial constraints, the board agreed to notify the applicants and advise them they will not be filling the position at the present time.

Mr. LaCamera also wished to correct a statement he made at the last meeting regarding the town's recycling volume. He had mentioned that Rochester recycles about 35 percent of their refuse when, in fact, it is only about 20

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percent. "That's not the way DEP determines recycling percentage so the town is at 20 percent, not 35 percent," he said.

Town Clerk Naida Parker has finally agreed to a date and time to meet with Town Counsel, Police Chief Paul Magee and members of the Board of Selectmen to discuss the dog licensing issues in town. The meeting will take place on Thursday, January 29 at 4:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

Mr. LaCamera next noted they have put out a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a design for the Memorial School building and expansion project. They have received about 30 proposals thus far and they expect to select a finalist and have a design ready in time for the Annual Town Meeting in June.

Mr. LaCamera said they are also meeting with public safety officials from Mattapoisett and Marion on January 29 to discuss the potential for a regional dispatch operation. "Nobody is saying it's something we're definitely going to do, but if we do we will be eligible for state and federal funding," he said.

After praising the Rochester Highway Department's efforts so far this winter, Mr. LaCamera noted they have a deficit in the snow / ice removal account of about $15,000 and they need to approve deficit spending in that account given another pending snow storm this week. The board unanimously approved additional spending for ice / snow removal as needed.

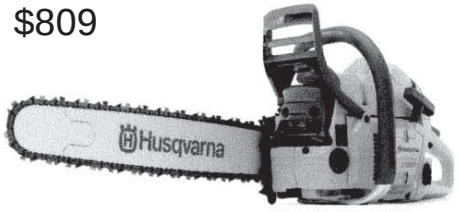
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A federal census is now taking place in Rochester and Mr. LaCamera noted that the board previously appointed Town Clerk Naida Parker to be the coordinator for the census and she does not want to do so. As such, they unanimously voted to appoint Mr. LaCamera to serve as census coordinator.

Having attended a meeting of the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) with Governor Deval Patrick last week, Mr. LaCamera discussed planned cuts in lottery aid to the town. Based on information provided to date, Rochester can expect a 9.7 percent cut in lottery aid for the current fiscal year (FY 2009). That translates to about $52,000. "We'll have to make some budget cuts, but it won't effect staff or services," he said.

In addition, he's anticipating another $125,000 to $150,000 reduction in lottery aid for FY 2010. "We don't know the full numbers at this point," he said. "But I'll have preliminary budgets for the board next week so you can get a feel for where we are."

Under correspondence, the board received payment from SEMASS in lieu of taxes in the amount of $322,952 for the month of December.

They also received annual donations from the Annie Maxim House, Inc. to be used for the following town departments: police department ($1,000); ambulance ($500); fire department ($500); highway department ($250); Council on Aging ($250); and communications center ($250).

The board received a letter of resignation from Lena Bourque, who is stepping down from the Plumb Memorial Library Board of Trustees. The board accepted Ms. Bourque's resignation with regret. As such, the Library Board of Trustees is seeking people to fill the vacancy. Those interested should submit a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitu-

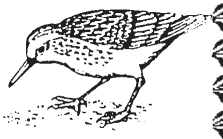


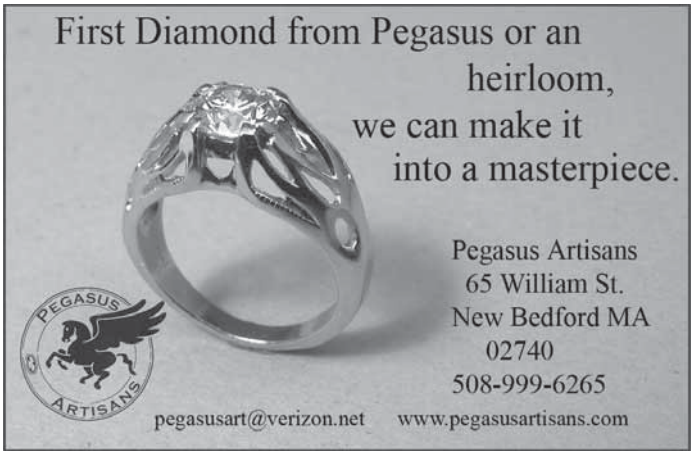
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The board next granted permission for Paul Lund to gain temporary access across town-owned land to his Perry's Campground site.

The board also noted receipt of a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the amount of $261,250 to purchase a new fire engine for the Fire Department. The town will still have to kick in a small portion of the projected cost and Fire Chief Scott Ashworth is looking into different models and prices.

The board received notification from the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Agency (MIIA) that due to Rochester's favorable loss history, they will be getting a five percent rate decrease for FY 2010 and that rate will also be locked in for FY 2011.

Under the Federal Economic Stimulus Recovery Bill, local towns have been asked to submit potential "shovel-ready" projects for funding consideration. These projects have to be ready to begin within 180 days. As such, Mr. LaCamera has suggested the following projects totalling $5.5 million be presented for possible funding: Town Hall Addition / Renovation ($900,000); Library Addition ($600,000); Gas Line Extension ($300,000); Walnut Plain Road ($1,600,000); Fuel Tank Replacement ($125,000); Salt Shed ($325,000); Neck Road ($162,000); County Road ($676,000); and Braley Hill Road ($1,200,000).

The board also approved the Senior Work-Off Abatement Program for FY 2010, allowing eligible seniors in

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The board advised their next regular Selectmen's meeting will be held on Monday, February 2 at 7:00 pm. The next Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting will also be held on Wednesday, February 5 at 7:00 pm in the Media Room at ORR High School.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:20 pm.

Sports Shorts

By Robert Chiarito

The **Old Colony Boys and Girls Basketball** teams continue to impress with each winning all three of their games this past week. **David Hill** scored 19 points and grabbed 14 boards as the **Old Colony Boys Basketball** team began the week with a lopsided 65-29 at home over Upper Cape on Tuesday, January 20. Hill was the high scorer again as the Cougars slipped past Diman Voke Tech 52-51 on Thursday, January 22 at Diman. Hill topped all scorers with 27 points in the one point win. Old Colony rounded out the week with another win as they went on the road for a 80-32 win at Bristol County Aggie on Friday, January 23. The Cougars are now 11-2 overall on the season and 4-0 in Mayflower league play. The three wins helped the Cougars clinch a spot in the State Play-offs at the end of the regular season.

The **Old Colony Lady Cougars Basketball** team

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also clinched a playoff position, their first since 2005, as they too swept their three games this past week. The Lady Cougars began the week with a 44-30 win at Avon on Tuesday, January 20. **Nicole Mareiro** led the Cougars with 21 points in the win. Old Colony followed up that win with a 59-31 win at home over Diman Regional Voke on Thursday, January 22. The Ladies rounded out their week by doubling up Cape Cod Regional Voke at home 44-22 on Friday, January 23. **Chelsea Lambalot** led all scorers with 12 points on the game. Like their male counter-parts the Old Colony Ladies are now 11-2 overall on the year with a record of 4-0 in Mayflower League play.

The **Old Rochester Regional Girls Winter Track** team remains unbeaten as they pushed their record to 6-0 both overall and in the South Coast Conference with a 61.5 to 19.5 win over Fairhaven on Wednesday, January 21. The Bulldogs won eight of nine events in the meet. On the **Boys**' side of the meet, ORR came out top 45-41 as **Dana Dourdeville** was a double winner finishing first in the mile and the 1000, setting a new school record in the 1000. ORR is now 4-2 on the season both in the SCC and overall.

The **Old Rochester Boys Basketball** team posted to wins in two games during the past week as they won easily at Case, 57-25 on Tuesday, January 20. **John Santos** scored 11 points to lead the Bulldogs in the win. On Friday, January 23 ORR upset SCC leading Fairhaven 39-37 in a defensive struggle in the Bulldogs home gym. **Tristan Miller** scored 10 points to lead the Bulldogs and iced the game by hitting a pair of free throws with under thirty seconds to play. The Bulldogs are now 5-6 overall on the season and 4-6 in the South Coast Conference. Old Rochester still has a shot at making the post season needing five wins over their final nine games.

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It was a bit of a rough week for the **Old Rochester Girls Basketball** team as they won only once in three tries. The **Lady Bulldogs** got off to a great start as they downed Case High School at home 49-39 on Inauguration Day — Tuesday, January 20. Old Rochester lost their next two games, both on the road, as they were downed 44-42 at Fairhaven on Friday, January 23 and 55-35 to Dartmouth on Saturday, January 24. The Lady Bulldogs are now 8-5 overall on the season.

Travel Basketball

Old Rochester Travel Basketball is made up of children from the tri-towns. The goal of the program is to recruit, teach and compete at a higher level then what is offered in the towns today. Hopefully a program like this will someday benefit the local high schools, as feeder programs like this help both the players and the high school coaches when the kids reach the ninth grade. While there are kids that play in other leagues like AAU and CYO that helps them understand the game better and exposes them to better coaching, this program is coached by parents

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and the coaching staff is one that has both played college basketball and coached AAU basketball.

This season is the organization's first in the **Cape Cod Youth Basketball League**. They have a seventh grade Boys team and a sixth grade Girls Team. The goal for next season is to field teams in Grades 5-8, both girls and boys. This season has already been very successful both on the playing side as well as creating relationships with the local referees and recreation departments. The idea of joining this league is something that had been discussed for a few years; the area has always refereed its better players to New Bedford to either play in the Bay State Basketball League or at the New Bedford Boys Club. The advantage to playing travel basketball is playing against other town teams that players will face right through high school. It gives players the chance to play together and learn what they can achieve by playing together.

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The regular season is almost over and both teams will play in the playoffs. Currently the girls are in third place in their division, behind Barnstable and Dartmouth — both established programs with very good players and coaching. **Amy Filloramo** and **Denise Reuter** are coaching the girls team, which has come so far in two months. Watching them play together and understanding what is going on in the game is the most gratifying thing about the program. The girls are proof that the coaching and practice is working, they have a really good chance of going far into the playoffs, and they need to learn how to be mentally tough and not back down to other good teams — that will just come in time.

On the boys side, they have been coached for three years; the first two were travel tournaments after the Mattapoisett Recreation league was over. This group of boys is 41-0 in those three seasons, were **2008 State Travel Champions**, are currently tied for first place in the seventh grade boys division with South Plymouth, and are



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The program will give the players a choice — if you feel your child is advanced for recreation but still wants to play basketball with friends and get good instruction about the game of basketball, you're invited to come be a part of **Old Rochester Travel Basketball** for the 2009-2010 season. They are also talking to adults about coaching teams for next season. They can be reached by email at **orrdirector@yahoo.com** or via their web site at **www.orrbasketball.webs.com.**

Gridiron Goal

On December 6, **Michael Burnett**, ORR graduate, Class of 1985, coached his high school football team to their first-ever state championship in the **Virginia AA Division**. This feel-good ending, complete with record snowfall, was the culmination of an stunning turnaround for the **Broad Run Spartan** football program.

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Most notably, Burnett and his team have been instrumental in starting a successful conflict mediation program at Broad Run. Michael left a successful law career over a decade ago to pursue his dream of motivating young athletes and students. He is equally committed in the classroom where he teaches AP economics and World History. For in-depth coverage of the season, visit: **http://spartangameday.com**.

Rochester Girls Softball

Rochester Girls Softball registration will be held on **Thursday, February 5** from **6:30 to 8:00 pm** in the **Rochester Memorial School lobby**. Any girl in Grades 3-8 interested in playing spring softball can sign up on February 5.

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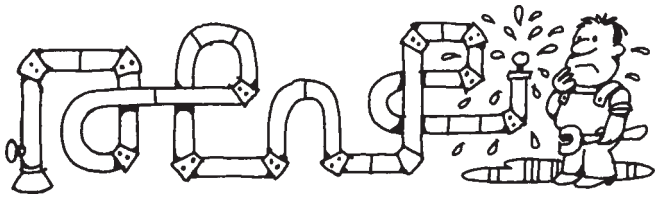
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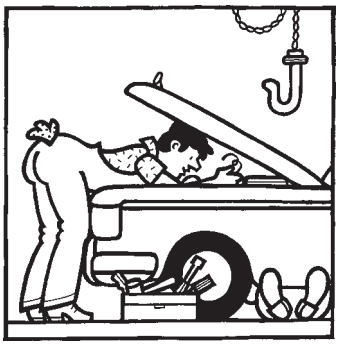
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To the Editor:

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Individuals however do not have such security. As we know layoffs have already affected our community. Many seniors hold onto their homes and property for security, however their fixed incomes will not bare the burden of these increases in valuation and the associated taxes. Unfortunately, this economy has resulted in an increasing number of taxpayers having less money coming into the home while living expenses continue to rise.

This assessment has valued our land at "fair market values" — it is too bad that the recent land purchases have resulted in this situation. Do our local assessors have any power to address this? Inquires for abatements and other concerns have resulted in responses from the Assessors' office of "just pay the tax, don't bother with an abatement," "it is what it is" and "let it go to tax title foreclosure" — these are not acceptable.

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Sincerely,
Cheryl Randall
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Build Supervisor, Build Committee, Family Selection Committee and partner families, I wish to take this opportunity to publicly thank every one of our wonderful volunteers who made the Byrne Circle Build in West Wareham a reality.

As a small Habitat for Humanity affiliate, we had only previously built a total of three single family homes so for us to undertake a large two duplex four family build was truly a leap of faith. That faith was rewarded each weekend during a long cold winter, and a rainy spring when our hardy volunteers still came week after week. It really is true — you meet the nicest people at a Habitat build.

Whether you banged nails, brought lunch, helped at an event or folded and stuffed envelopes, each and every person who took the time made a difference in the lives of these four fortunate families. Many hands make light work!

We look forward to seeing you again soon at our upcoming Decas Build at 39 Minot Avenue, Wareham. You will be welcomed back with open arms!

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Sincerely,
Cindy Parola, Executive Director
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Community Giving Guide

The Wanderer is pleased to announce its first-ever Community Giving Guide, to be published in an upcoming edition. If your nonprofit organization needs an angel this winter, submit your wish list to us. Please include your organization's name, purpose, address, telephone number, contact person, e-mail address and website. Then list the items you need, such as old computers, desk chairs, canned food, volunteer help, financial contributions, and the like. Please limit your list to a few priority donations. Once we've received a few of these wish lists, *The Wanderer* will publish them in a guide to community

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Elks Student of the Month

The Elks of Wareham Lodge No. 1548 sponsors the Elks Student of the Month and Student of the Year Awards for students enrolled in local area high schools. The criteria used in nominating a student includes a student who excels in scholarship, citizenship, performing arts, fine arts, hobbies, athletics, church, school, club and community service, industry and farming.

Congratulations to Junior **Lauren O'Brien** for being selected by the ORR High School faculty and staff for the month of January 2009.

Marion Democratic Caucus

Registered Democrats in Marion will be holding a caucus on Saturday, February 7 at 11:00 am in the main conference room at the Marion Town Hall. The caucus will elect delegates to attend the 2009 Massachusetts Democratic Convention held at the MassMutual Center in Springfield on June 6, 2009.

The caucus will be electing three delegates and three alternates to send to the convention. Only those Democrats registered to vote in the town as of December 31, 2008 are eligible to participate and vote in this caucus.

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If you have questions regarding the caucus or need a ride to the caucus, please contact George T.J. Walker, Town Democratic Chairman, at 508-748-1019.

Mattapoisett Recycling Calendar

Mattapoisett residents should be receiving a new yellow recycling calendar in the mail in the next few days. Please recycle the current blue calendar which contains a mistake. The new yellow flyer also contains updated information on plastic recycling 1-7 and how you can also recycle more paper such as phone books, magazines, junk mail, office paper, and the like.

Again, please place your old blue recycling calendar in your recycling bin and start using the new yellow calendar.

If you have any questions regarding recycling, please call the Board of Health at 508-758-4100, extension 8.

Sippican School Registration

Children who will be five years of age by August 31 and reside in Marion are eligible to enroll in Kindergarten. Kindergarten registration will be held at Sippican School on Tuesday, February 3 from 9:00 to 10:00 am and on Thursday, February 5 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm.

During these times, registration forms will be processed and new parents will have the opportunity to meet with the school principal and nurse. A copy of each student's updated immunization record must be submitted



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Information and forms were mailed on January 26 to the parents of all prospective Kindergarteners. Any parent not receiving this information should call Cathy Caramanica at Sippican School at 508-748-0100, extension 304.

Italian Night in Rochester

The Women's Guild will present Italian Night at the First Congregational Church of Rochester on Saturday, January 31. Doors open at 4:00 pm with first serving at 4:30 pm. A second seating will begin at 5:30 with serving at 5:45 pm. The menu will include zuppa tuscana, salad, lasagna, meatballs, chicken tenders, penne and vegetables with alfredo sauce, and sorbet with biscotti for dessert. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for children age 12 and under. Tickets are limited and can be reserved by calling 508-763-4314.

Mattapoisett Book Collection

Looking to get rid of your used books? The Mattapoisett Transfer Station is now accepting new and used books, CDs, DVDs, videos, and audio books. The town has placed a drop-off donation container for area residents, who wish to contribute new and gently used books they no longer have a use for and would like to see repurposed.

The gray book donation container, distinguished by its lively purple and yellow signs, is conveniently located at the Transfer Station at 100 Tinkham Hill Road. Donations may be made by residents of Mattapoisett, Fairhaven, and Rochester every Thursday and Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and Saturday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.



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Concert in Marion

A Teatime Concert will be held at the First Congregational Church in Marion on Saturday, January 31 beginning at 5:00 pm. The concert will feature Wendy Rolfe on flute and Deborah DeWolf Emery on piano playing favorites by Beethoven, Debussy along with Latin American musical pieces from Brazil and Argentina. Tickets will be available at the door, $10 for adults and $5 for students. For more information, please call 508-748-1053. The concert is sponsored by the Marion Cultural Council with support from the Massachusetts Cultural Council and Odyssey.

Aristocats in Rochester

Fourth grade students at Rochester's Memorial School will stage their annual musical on Thursday, January 29. This year's production of "The Aristocats" will be performed at 1:45 and 7:00 pm at the school. There will

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Tri-County Symphonic Band

The Tri-County Symphonic Band, under the direction of Philip Sanborn, will present a concert of three prominent 20th century composers: "Grainger, Gershwin and Gregson" at 3:00 pm on Sunday, February 1 in the Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium, Old Rochester Regional High School, 135 Marion Road in Mattapoisett.

Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for students and can be purchased at The Bookstall in Marion and the Symphony Music Shop in North Dartmouth. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door. Children 12 and under are admitted free.

Rochester Dog Licenses

The 2009 dog license period has begun in Rochester. This is a reminder that it is time to come in and license your dog at the office of the Town Clerk. The fee is $7 for a neutered or spayed pet, or $10 for an un-neutered or unspayed pet. All dogs must be licensed by July 1. Any dogs unlicensed after July 1 will be charged a late fee of $25 per dog. Owners may also be subject to legal action for failure to license dogs. Massachusetts Law requires proof of rabies vaccination at time of licensing, so please bring it with you.

If you are unable to come to the Town Hall to obtain your license, you may download the form on the Internet at **www.geocities.com/rochestertownclerk/Dog_License_Form.html** and fill it out. Once completed, send it with a stamped, self-addressed envelope along with your check (payable to the Town of Rochester), and the license will be mailed to you.

Marion Natural History Museum

Following are upcoming programs to be held at the Marion Natural History Museum:

• February 4 – Fossil Fun – Let's explore the museum's fossil collections and learn what makes a fossil. We will also make our own imprints to take home. Program led by Elizabeth Leidhold, Museum Director.

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• February 25 – Sea Turtles - Did you know that four species of sea turtles are found around Cape Cod and southeastern Massachusetts in the summer? Come and learn about these endangered species, from the young Kemp's ridleys, the size of a dinner plate, to the giant leatherbacks which can be eight feet long and weigh more than 1,000 pounds. Karen Dourdeville conducts a sea turtle program with Massachusetts Audubon's Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary.

• March 18 and again March 25 – ROCKETS! – This popular program has been filling since we first offered it, so we decided to offer the same program twice. Register early to make sure you get in! Program will be led by Debbie Hill, who also does programs for the South Shore Natural Science Center in Norwell.

• April 1 – Vernal Pools – Let's explore these temporary nurseries for some of our most secretive forest dwellers: featuring salamanders, wood frogs and insect larvae for close up inspection. Program led by Elizabeth Leidhold, Museum Director.

• April 15 – Whales and You! – Whales and humans do in fact share some common characteristics. We'll compare and contrast whale and human anatomy, habitat, characteristics and behaviors. Do we measure up? Program will be led by Yvonna Rowinski, Science Programs Educator at the New Bedford Whaling Museum

• May 6 – Deep Sea Diving – Vinnie is a biologist and avid deep sea diver with the state Division of Marine



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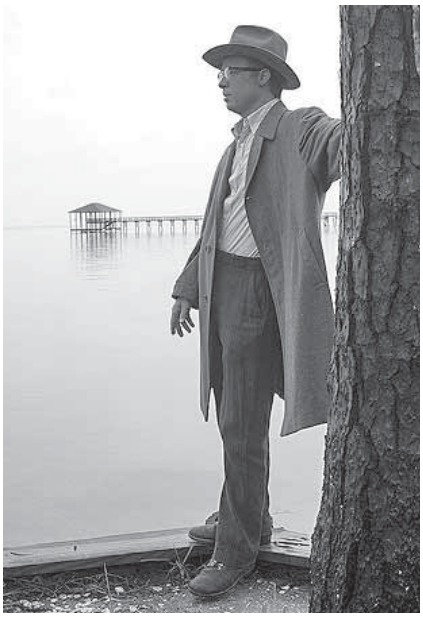
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Now that the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences has revealed the nominees for the 81st Annual Oscar telecast, it's time once again for our annual Oscar Pick Contest. Just check off who you think will win in each of the six following major categories and mail in this ballot to: **Wanderer Oscar Pick Contest, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739**. You can also vote online via our website at **www.wanderer.com**. The deadline to enter is **Friday, February 20 at 3:00 PM.** Those who pick all or the majority of the winners will be entered into a random drawing to receive a special Wanderer gift basket of movie-related goodies. The winner will be announced in our February 26 issue. Be sure to watch the Oscar telecast live on **Sunday night, February 22 at 8:00 PM** on ABC to see the final results.





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- ❑ **Ron Howard,** ***Frost/Nixon***
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- ❑ **Mickey Rourke,** ***The Wrestler***

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The cost for the above programs is $6 for nonmembers, $4 for members. Please send registration form (available at the museum) with payment to the Marion Natural History Museum, P.O. Box 644, Marion, MA 02738 to reserve a spot. All programs will meet at the Marion Natural History Museum, 8 Spring Street in Marion.

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9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
10:46 AM- Legacy: The Story of the MA Conservation Commissions
11:00 AM - Physician Focus
11:30 AM - White House Chronicle 12:00 PM - Jeff Perry Report
12:30 PM - Attentative Home Health Care
1:00 PM - Tri-Town Business Association
1:30 PM- The Dr. Is In - Childhood Depression
2:00 PM- Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM- New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM - UMass Dartmouth - Voices of Men
6:00 PM - Rochester COA Monthly - The Shine Program
7:00 PM - Sippican Historical Society - The Stone Estate
7:38 PM- Sippican Historical Society - The Mary Celeste
7:51 PM - Legacy: The Story of the MA Conservation Commissions
8:00 PM - Tri-Town Business Association
8:29 PM - Sippican Historical Society – Charles Dana Gibson
11:30 PM- White House Chronicle

Monday Feb. 2, 2009
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
5:30 PM – White House Chronicle
6:00 PM – **Tri-Town Topics** (Repeat – Not Live)
6:30 PM – Attentive Home Health Care
8:00 PM – Army News Watch
8:30 PM – Physician's Focus
9:00 PM – The Dr. Is In
10:00 PM – Creatively Speaking
10:30 PM – Life Matters
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday Feb. 3, 2009
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – *The Wanderer* Presents
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
5:00 Pm – Rochester COA Monthly
7:00 PM – HomeFront
7:30 PM - Sharing Miracles
8:00 PM – Sippican Historical Society – The Stone Estate
9:30 PM – Wood, Wind and Water
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Wednesday Feb. 4, 2009
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:30 PM – Tri-Town Holiday Greetings
5:30 PM – Ampersand
6:30 PM – Attentive Home Health Care
8:00 PM - Physician's Focus
9:00 PM – Ampersand
10:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
10:30 PM – Life Matters
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Thursday Feb. 5, 2008
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
7:00 PM – **Tri-Town Topics** – (Repeat, not live)
7:30 PM - Get Connected With Conn Jackson
8:00 PM – Cooking With Marie
8:30 PM – The Rock Star Stories
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers
11:30 PM – Get Connected With Conn Jackson
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers

Friday Feb. 6, 2008
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
7:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
8:00 PM – Homefront
9:30 PM – Around BCC
11:00 PM – Ampersand
Midnight – Midnight Movie Double Feature

Saturday Feb. 7, 2008
8:00 AM – Classic Christmas Cartoon Festival
Noon – Don Cuddy: Neighbor to Neighbor
1:00 PM – UMass Dartmouth Sports
8:00 PM – Cooking With Marie
8:30 PM – The Rock Star Stories
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers
11:30 PM – Get Connected With Conn Jackson
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39

Daily Schedule:
11:00 AM - Marion Planning Board
1:00 PM - Marion CPC Hearing
2:00 PM - Marion Board of Selectmen
5:30 PM - Marion CPC Hearing
6:30 PM - Marion Board of Selectmen
9:00 PM - Marion Planning Board

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40

Daily Schedule:
1:00 PM - Rochester Board of Selectmen
2:00 PM - Rochester Planning Board
6:30 PM - Rochester Board of Selectmen
8:30 PM - Rochester Planning Board

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 18
Verizon Channel 37

Daily Schedule:
8:30 AM – Peek-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - ORRJHS – Yoga with Nancy Juvinall
10:00 AM – Center School Holiday Play
10:30 AM – RMS all School Meeting
11:00 AM – RMS Holiday Concert 2008
Noon – Bulldog TV
1:30 PM – ORRJHS Gravy Bowl
2:15 PM - John & Abigail Adams Scholarship Recipients
2:30 PM – ORRJHS Holiday Concert 2008
3:30 PM – ORRHS Holiday Concert 2008
4:30 PM - Old Hammondtown School Holiday Concert 2008
5:30 PM - RMS Holiday Concert 2008
6:30 PM – Bulldog TV
7:00 PM - Center School Holiday Play
7:30 PM – Inside the ORR
8:15 PM – ORRHS Fall 2008 Class Projects
8:30 PM – OHS 2008 Student Faculty Basketball Game
9:35 PM – ORR Volleyball 2008 Season



THE NEXT SHOW WILL AIR *LIVE* ON
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2009
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We'd like to thank our most recent guests, Mattapoisett Town Administrator Michael Botelho, Marion Town Administrator Paul Dawson, and Rochester Town Administrator Richard LaCamera for joining us on January 8!

Tri-Town Topics *is an informational talk show to be presented on public access channels 9 (Comcast) and 36 (Verizon) in the towns of Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester, Massachusetts. A joint venture between* **The Wanderer** *weekly newspaper and* ***Old Rochester Community Television, Inc. (ORCTV)****,* ***Tri-Town Topics*** *is designed to bring timely and poignant issues to the residents of the three towns. Every episode will include a panel of three guests — one from each town — who will answer both live call-in questions and those that have been submitted in writing.*

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• Online at **www.tritowntopics.com**;
• Mailed to: **Tri-Town Topics, *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739**; or
• Called in "live" between **7:00 and 7:30 PM** on **Thursday, February 5** at **508-748-1600**.

Please register with the museum directly, not the school or library.

Rochester Women's Club

The next meeting of the Rochester Women's Club will be held on Wednesday, February 4 at 7:00 pm. The club house is located on Route 105 in Rochester.

This month is the club's annual Pot Luck Dinner. Members should bring their favorite dish. Coffee, wine and dessert will be provided by the club.

The club will also be having a gift exchange, so please bring a small Valentine's Day gift. Anything red will do. Please RSVP to Nancy at 508-763-5343.

The Rochester Women's Club meetings are open to all women from any town. If you would like more information pertaining to the club, please call Nancy at 508-763-5343.

Mattapoisett Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its next meeting on February 4 at the American Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street, Mattapoisett. Social time is 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm.

The speaker this month will be Jonathon Dumais, an Army Corps of Engineers Ranger stationed at the Cape Cod facility. Jonathon comes to us through the courtesy of member John DeCosta. Jonathon specializes in the "Military History of the Cape Cod Canal." His talk promises to be interesting and enjoyable.

Callers are asked to bear in mind the importance of call list accuracy. Please report your lists no later than 9:00 pm on February 2 by calling 508-758-9311. Last minute changes can be made by members by calling the same number no later than 9:00 pm on February 2.

ORR Super Bowl Subs

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Movie Review

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***Frost/Nixon*. Starring Frank Langella and Michael Sheen. Directed by Ron Howard. Running time: 122 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

Though *Olbermann/Bush* sounds to me like a much more fun movie, *Frost/Nixon* works just as well as an allegory. It seems impossible that we'll one day see a televised *mea culpa* from the defensive, unreflective Bush, yet viewers in 1977 saw one — or close to it, anyway — from the disgraced Richard M. Nixon, three years after he resigned. Based on Peter Morgan's play, *Frost/Nixon* says as much about media manipulation as about the war of wills between Nixon (Frank Langella) and his TV interlocutor, David Frost (Michael Sheen). The slightly foppish, womanizing British talk-show host took on the gruff, shrewd trickster-god of American politics, bringing a butter knife to a gunfight before he figured out he'd better upgrade.

Fluidly if unimaginatively directed by Ron Howard, the movie spends a lot of time on the preparations for the 28-hour series of interviews. Frost, who has roughly as much credibility as Merv Griffin, has the devil's own time trying to get funding and advertisers for the four-program event. He's pressured by advisors James Reston Jr. (Sam Rockwell) and Bob Zelnick (Oliver Platt) to go for the throat, to bag the great elephant and extract the confession and apology Nixon was never required to deliver in court. Nixon, for his part, is tired of speaking at Republican dinners and hauling out banal anecdotes; his own loyal advisor, Jack Brennan (Kevin Bacon), wants the old man to stay strong and monopolize the process. At times we could be watching the run-up to an instantly legendary boxing match at Madison Square Garden.

Frost's current arm candy Caroline Cushing (Rebecca Hall) is shuffled into the deck to pretty up the proceedings, which is appreciated, I guess. Otherwise, *Frost/Nixon* is a masculine affair — in every sense of the word, complete with a drunken late-night call from Nixon to the befuddled Frost. The men are pretty much polar opposites, regarding one another warily across generational and cultural barbed-wire fences. Frost seems more or less apolitical, though — he doesn't share his advisors' hatred for Nixon, doesn't take his offenses personally. To Frost, this is simply the television coup of a lifetime — as long as he can transcend his cocktail-chat instincts and rise to the historical occasion.

As opposed to *Doubt*, which used none of the original stage cast, *Frost/Nixon* imports Frank Langella and Michael Sheen from their well-honed roles on the boards. Sheen, also currently in theaters as a werewolf in *Underworld: Rise of the Lycans* (talk about range), has gotten ignored by all the awards ceremonies, though his Frost, a trickier part, is an integral half of this contest. Optimistic and genial by nature, Frost must develop a sense of outrage, and Sheen walks a fine line between engaging politesse and political engagement. Langella, of course, warrants the attention paid; his Nixon is a wounded bear, snorfling heavily over affronts real and imagined, aware that he must drain some of his poison by coming clean but unsure how. Langella rumbles and rants fearsomely, though his best moments are his quietest and least calibrated for the theater's back row.

What difference did it make whether Nixon owned up to his crimes? Or whether Frost, rather than, say, Mike Wallace, was the one to get it on tape? Well, the former was increasingly important to Nixon, the latter decreasingly important to Frost. The two men co-created a space wherein Nixon could say, with considerable regret, that he had let his country down. *Frost/Nixon* is not only about a journalistic scoop; it's an account of one of those rare acts of personal and political synergy, in which the men came to their respective chairs with different agendas and wound up getting their wishes, one way or the other.

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Taken (PG13) – 1:50, 4:25, 7:35, 9:45
Uninvited (PG13) – 1:45, 4:30, 7:30, 9:45
New in Town (PG) – 1:35, 4:20, 7:10, 9:20
Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (R) – 1:55, 4:15, 7:25, 9:35
Revolutionary Road (R) – 1:25, 4:05, 6:45, 9:20
Slumdog Millionaire (R) – 1:15, 3:50, 7:00, 9:30
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) – 1:10, 3:30, 7:15, 9:25
Gran Torino (R) – 1:40, 4:10, 6:55, 9:30
Inkheart (PG) – 1:00, 3:45, 7:05
Bride Wars (PG) – 9:15
Defiance (R) – 1:05, 4:00, 6:50
The Unborn (PG13) – 9:40
Hotel for Dogs (PG) – 1:20, 3:40, 7:00
Notorious (R) – 9:50

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Revolutionary Road (R) – Fri: 6:40, 9:15; Sat/Sun: 12:40, 3:30, 6:40, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 3:30, 6:40
Milk (R) – Fri: 6:50; Sat/Sun: 12:20, 6:50; Mon-Thu: 3:40
Doubt (PG13) – Fri: 9:35; Sat/Sun: 3:40, 9:35; Mon-Thu: 7:00
The Reader (R) – Fri: 6:30, 9:10; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 3:20, 6:30, 9:10; Mon-Thu: 3:20, 6:30
Slumdog Millionaire (R) – Fri: 7:00, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:10, 3:10, 7:00, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 3:10, 6:40

• FLAGSHIP CINEMA 8 •
39 Doty Street (Route 58), Wareham, MA.
Movie Hotline: 508-291-4100

Friday, Jan. 30 through Thursday, Feb. 5:
Taken (PG13) – 1:40, 3:50, 7:25, 9:35
Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (R) – 1:50, 4:25, 7:15, 9:25
Revolutionary Road (R) – 1:20, 3:55, 6:55, 9:30
Defiance (R) – 1:15, 4:00, 6:50, 9:30
Gran Torino (R) – 1:25, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) – 1:45, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG13) – 8:55
Hotel for Dogs (PG) – 1:30, 4:10, 6:45
Inkheart (PG) – 4:05, 9:20
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James Farmer, band director at Old Rochester Regional Junior High, originally got the idea from another director and he has seen his share of subs through the years.

"It is amazing that this has been going on as long as it has," he said, "it is more than just a fund raiser, it's a tradition!"

Subs can also be ordered from any ORR Music Student or via the FORM website at www.form02739.org. If you have any further questions, please call Debra at 508-748-1822.

Mattapoisett Lions Club

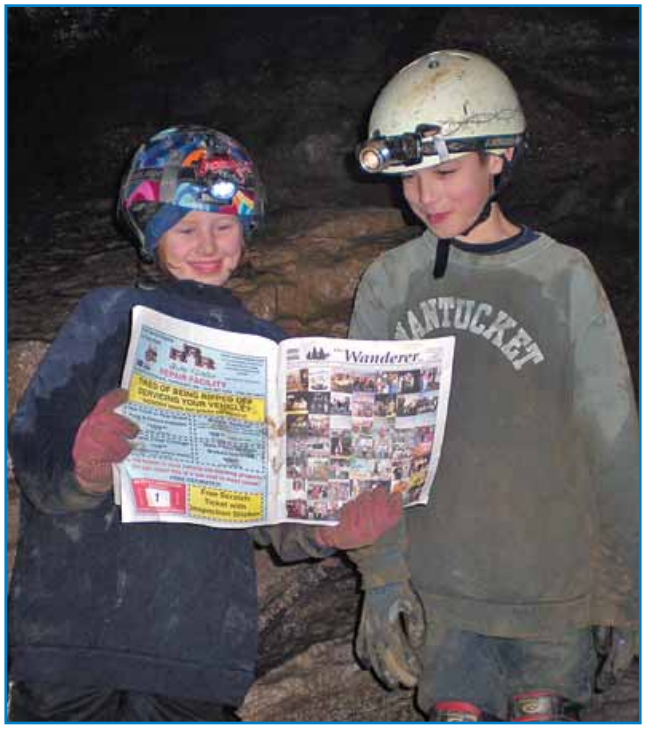
Members of the Mattapoisett Lions Club are thinking springtime. Members are already hard at work planning the senior dinner which will be held Saturday, April 18 at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Hall. So, seniors don't forget to mark your calendars!

Also in the planning are the Harbor Days festivities which are held the third weekend of July. The club has great raffle prizes planned for this year including $1,000

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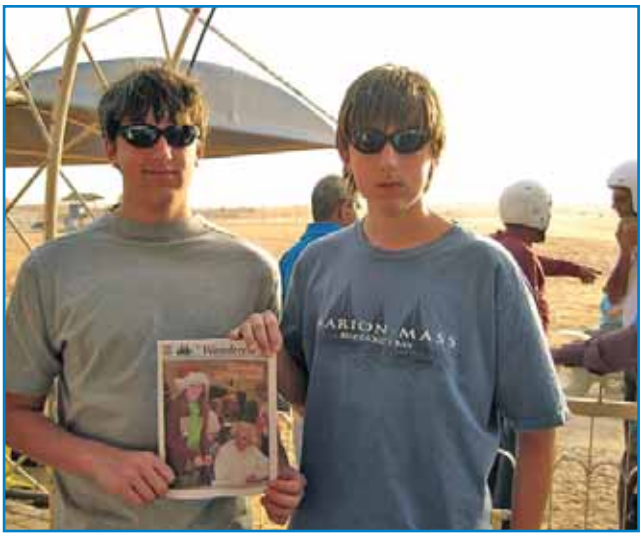
"I'm A Wanderer"



ABOVE: Allie Arnfield and Justin Shay (both of Rochester) take a moment to read the latest news deep inside of Clarkesville Cave near Albany, NY. Tom Kinsky, Memorial School science teacher, led the eight-person group on a three-and-a-half hour crawl through the twists and turns of the cave system on January 17.



ABOVE: Cheena Nadeau poses with her favorite toy, a stuffed aardvark from The Wanderer, *while also enjoying a recent issue relaxing by the fire.*



ABOVE: Robert and Scott McDavid of Marion pose with a Christmas cover of The Wanderer. *The photo was taken while they were dune bashing in the desert of Dubai during their Christmas vacation. Dune bashing is driving a Quad or a 4x4 SUV across the sand dunes.*



ABOVE: Toya Doran Gabeler, who lives between Los Angeles and Mattapoisett, poses with The Wanderer *halfway to San Antonio De Los Cobres in the village of Santa Rosa Del Tastil in the Andes mountains north of Salta, Argentina, on the route of the Tren a Las Nubres.*

Be sure to check out our "I'm A Wanderer" online photo gallery on our website (www.wanderer.com), which includes these and all previously published photographs. Please e-mail digital photos (JPEG or TIFF format, at least 150 dpi) to: news@wanderer.com, or mail sharp, well-lit color prints to: *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

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in cash, a 50" HDTV, pairs of Red Sox and Patriots tickets and a $250 gas card — tickets will be on sale in the near future. Kudos go out to Bill Calusine who has volunteered to chair the raffle again this year.

Please make sure to visit them online at www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org. Anyone wishing to learn more about the Mattapoisett Lions Club may write to P.O. Box 1022, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or call club President Joseph Rego at 508-763-8707.

Miss Senior South Coast

Are you over 65 years or older and would like to try your luck at the title of Miss Senior South Coast 2009? The pageant is being sponsored by Alden Court Nursing Home of Fairhaven. It's the second annual pageant, and is not to be confused with the National Senior Sweetheart pageant said, Sharon Jensen, Concierge at Alden Court. She added: "There are so many beautiful and talented senior ladies in the community who love to perform and that may be empowered by an opportunity like this." Charlotte Fleschsic (best known as Boots) of Westport, Miss Senior South Coast 2008, will return to the event to pass on her title.

Currently, they are seeking ladies over 65 years of age in the community who will participate in semi-formal wear, talent and interview segments during the pageant.

A panel of judges including local title holders will judge the pageant and choose the winners. Miss Senior

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Tri-Town Police Logs



MARION

Log highlights Jan. 22 - Jan. 27, 2009:

• Bayview Road – family disturbance/adult arrest (assault and battery/domestic)
• Spring Street – fire alarm
• Dinah's Way – assist other police department
• Washburn Park Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Spring Street – larceny/past
• Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
• Spring Street – fraud
• Front Street – vandalism/past
• Silvershell Beach – suspicious motor vehicle
• Spring Street – assist other police department
• Wareham Road – family disturbance
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury/adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle)
• Olde Knoll Road – larceny/past
• Joanne Drive – animal complaint
• Wareham Road – vandalism/past
• South Street – larceny/past
• Dexter Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Front Street – adult arrest (unlicensed operation of motor vehicle).

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Jan. 22 - Jan. 27, 2009:

• Heritage Lane – ambulance request
• County Road – officer wanted
• County Road – motor vehicle accident
• North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Church Street – property found
• North Street – motor vehicle accident
• Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Long Plain Road – peace officer
• County Road – safety/road hazard
• Wolf Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Pine Wood Way – family offense/non-violent
• Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident
• Wolf Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Park Street – family offense/non-violent
• Brookside Drive – motor vehicle accident
• Angelica Avenue – motor vehicle accident
• Melissa Anne Lane – motor vehicle accident
• Acushnet Road – structure fire
• Reservation Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Industrial Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
• Holly Woods Road – suspicious persons
• North Street – fire
• Church Street – ambulance request.

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Jan. 19 - Jan. 27, 2009:

• Neck Road – motor vehicle accident
• Walnut Plain Road – traffic hazard
• Dexter Lane – property lost/found/recovered
• Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• County Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
• North Avenue – motor vehicle accident
• Walnut Plain Road – suspicious activity
• Hartley Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Hartley Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Mayflower Lane – suspicious activity
• Vaughan Hill Road – animal complaint
• Point Road – assist other agency
• Dexter Lane – property found/lost/recovered
• Snipatuit Road – vandalism
• North Avenue – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Snipatuit Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• North Avenue – larceny/forgery/fraud
• High Street – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Cranberry Highway – suspicious motor vehicle.

Local Lunch Menus



COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, February 2: Chicken marsala, vegetable soup, mashed potatoes, whole wheat bread, orange.
Tuesday, February 3: American chop suey, wax and green beans, Vienna bread, pineapple.
Wednesday, February 4: Roast pork with rosemary gravy, sweet potatoes, Roman blend vegetables, dinner roll, spiced apples.
Thursday, February 5: Chicken divan with broccoli, confetti rice, multigrain roll, peaches.
Friday, February 6: Meat loaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, sliced carrots, fruit muffin, chocolate pudding, sugar-free pudding.

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, February 2: Chicken pattie on a roll, fries, vegetable, milk.
Tuesday, February 3: Soup, grilled cheese, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, February 4: American chop suey, vegetable, roll, fruit, milk.
Thursday, February 5: French toast stick, syrup, light sausage, oven roasted potatoes, juice, fruit, milk.
Friday, February 6: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, milk.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, February 2: Steak'Um sandwich, pasta salad, green beans, applesauce.
Tuesday, February 3: Chicken pattie, fries, carrots, pears.
Wednesday, February 4: Salisbury steak, mashed potato, peas, peaches.
Thursday, February 5: Chicken fajita, rice, corn, pineapples.
Friday, February 6: Pizza, chips, salad, mixed fruit.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, February 2: Chicken pattie on a roll, fries, vegetable, milk.
Tuesday, February 3: Steak and cheese, chips, vegetable, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, February 4: Spaghetti with/without meat sauce, vegetable, bread, fruit, milk.
Thursday, February 5: French toast stick, syrup, hash brown, light sausage, spiced apples, milk.
Friday, February 6: Appetizer platter, vegetable, fruit, milk.

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Monday, February 2: Chicken pattie on a roll, fries, vegetable, milk.
Tuesday, February 3: Soup, grilled cheese, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, February 4: American chop suey, vegetable, roll, fruit, milk.
Thursday, February 5: French toast stick, syrup, light sausage, oven roasted potatoes, juice, fruit, milk.
Friday, February 6: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, milk.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL, MARION

Monday, February 2: Chicken pattie on a roll, fries, vegetable, milk.
Tuesday, February 3: Soup, grilled cheese, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, February 4: American chop suey, vegetable, roll, fruit, milk.
Thursday, February 5: French toast stick, syrup, light sausage, oven roasted potatoes, juice, fruit, milk.
Friday, February 6: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, milk.

South Coast 2009 will win a trip for two to Cape Cod among other prizes and will be invited through-out the year at their leisure to appear for local community events.

The Second Annual Miss Senior South Coast Pageant will be held on March 6 at 6:30 pm at the Alden Court Nursing and Rehab Facility, 389 Alden Road in Fairhaven. For more information or to sign up, please contact, Sharon Jensen at 508-991-8600, extension 143. There is absolutely no cost for entrance to the program.

Mattapoisett COA Openings

The Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) is currently accepting letters of interest from individuals wishing to be considered for a seat on the COA Advisory Board. The current board is seeking individuals interested in contributing fresh ideas for current and new programming in support of well-being throughout later life. Individuals should be prepared to attend board meetings the first Wednesday of each month at 8:00 am. Please send letters to Robert Walter, COA Board Search Committee, at the Mattapoisett COA, P.O. Box 528, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Relay For Life Meeting

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Tri-Town Planning Committee is holding a meeting for the 2009 season on Monday, February 2 at 6:00 pm at the Old Rochester Regional High School Library located at 135 Marion Road in Mattapoisett.

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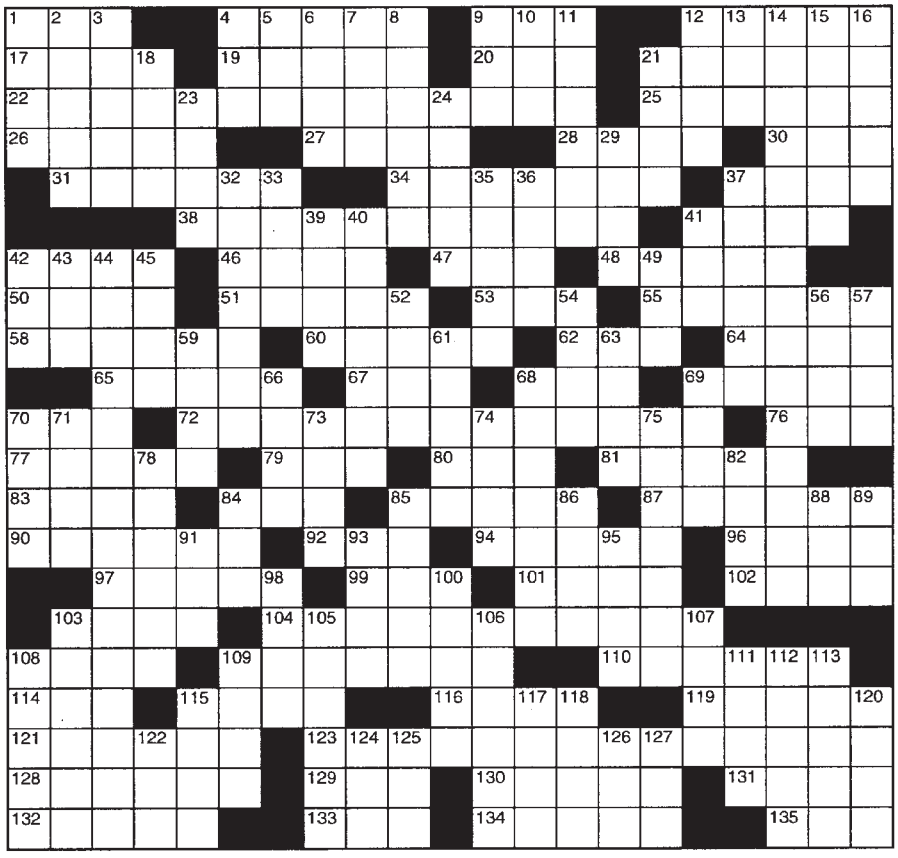
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Taking some time out of your usually busy social life could be just what you need to help you focus on putting those finishing touches on your plans for a possible career change.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A misunderstanding about a colleague's suggestions could create a delay in moving on with your proposal. But by week's end, all the confusing points should finally be cleared up.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might feel overwhelmed by all the tasks you suddenly have to take care of. But just say the magic word -- help! -- and you'll soon find others rushing to offer much-needed assistance.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Finishing a current project ahead of schedule leaves you free to deal with other upcoming situations, including a possible workplace change, as well as a demanding personal matter.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Turn that fine-tuned feline sensitivity radar up to high to help uncover any facts that could influence a decision you might be preparing to make. Devote the weekend to family activities.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A state of confusion is soon cleared up with explanations from the responsible parties. Don't waste time chastising anyone. Instead, move forward with your plans.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might feel obligated to help work out a dispute between family members. But this is one of those times when you should step aside and let them work out their problems on their own.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your ability to resolve an on-the-job problem without leaving too many ruffled feathers earns you kudos from co-workers. You also impress major decision-makers at your workplace.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Newly made and long-held friendships merge well, with possibly one exception. Take time to listen to the dissenter's explanations. You could learn something important.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Be prepared to be flexible about your current travel plans. Although you don't have to take them, at least consider suggestions from the experts in the travel business.

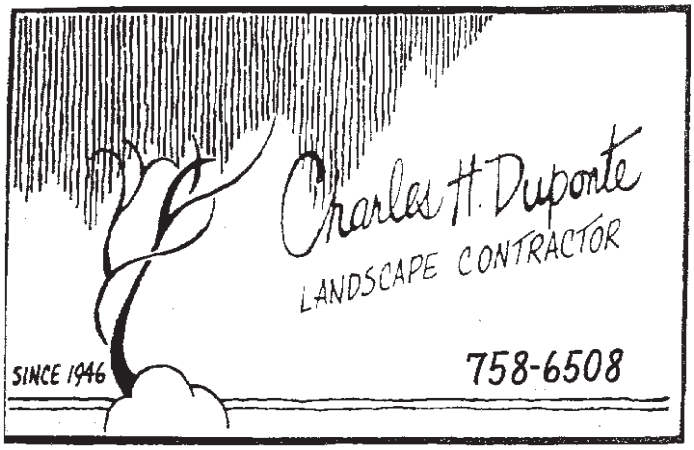
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A problem with a recent financial transaction could lead to more problems later on unless you resolve it immediately. Get all the proof you need to support your position.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Daydreaming makes it difficult to stay focused on what you need to do. But reality sets in by midweek, and you manage to get everything done in time for a relaxing weekend.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your ability to reach out to those in need of spiritual comfort makes you a much-revered, much-loved person in your community.

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Relay For Life is a fun-filled, overnight event that brings the tri-town area together to celebrate survivors (anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer), remember loved ones, commit to fight back against this disease, and raise money to assist in finding a cure for cancer.

Relay For Life is as much an awareness-raiser about the progress against cancer as it is a fundraiser. Individuals who are willing to give their time and energy to this exciting event, as a volunteer or participant, have made a commitment to fight back against this disease and let the community know that you, too, can beat cancer.

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To learn more about Relay For Life, visit www.relayforlife.org. For information about the Tri-Town Planning Committee Meeting, or if you would like to participate at the Relay For Life of Tri-Town event, please contact Caryn Hodges at 508-989-7805 or Carol Lareau at 508-758-9229.

Rochester Country Fair

Tired of winter? Think ahead to the summer as the Rochester Country Fair Committee prepares for its Tenth Annual Country Fair scheduled to take place August 19-23.

The committee is very excited to have achieved this milestone with the help of its community, supporting staff and numerous volunteers and have chosen a "Mardi Gras" theme to celebrate it!

Events and contests are still in the planning stages, but fair-goers should expect to see some spectacular floats, great costumes and music to go along with its already popular old-fashion events.

To help raise money during these difficult times, the fair will hold its Annual Dinner Dance at the Redmen Hall in Wareham on Saturday, March 7. Tickets to the

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Deaths

Marjorie Louise (Bower) Fletcher, age 79, of New Bedford, died at home on Sunday, January 18, 2009, after an extended illness. She was the wife of the late John Alfred Fletcher.

Born in England, daughter of the late Norman and Elizabeth Ann (Hardgroves) Bower, she came to live in this country in 1962. When living in England, she was a ballroom dance instructor.

Her greatest love was her granddaughter, Alison.

She is survived by her sons, Derek Edward Fletcher and his wife, Carol of Mattapoisett and Ian Martin Fletcher and his wife, Gwen of New Bedford; and one granddaughter, Alison Fletcher.

Her arrangements are private with the Wilson Chapel, 479 County Street, New Bedford.

Scott W. Spangler, 37, of Fairhaven, died unexpectedly at home Sunday, January 18, 2009. Born in New Bedford, the son of Theresa (Pauline) Spangler of Fairhaven and the late Regis Spangler, he lived most of his life in Fairhaven.

Mr. Fairhaven attended Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational High School and later worked as a Merchant Marine for many years. He then worked as a self-employed carpenter. He enjoyed fishing and especially spending time with his children and family.

He is survived by his mother; his children, Scott W. Spangler, Jr., Jessica Lee, Bethany Ann and Meghan Marie Spangler; and his former wife, Tracy (Everett) Spangler, all of Mattapoisett; three brothers, David, John and James Spangler and his wife Peggy, all of Fairhaven; five sisters, Susan Fitzgerald and her husband John, Patricia Armstrong and her husband William, Christine Soares and her husband Edward, and Lori Pinard and her husband Richard, all of Fairhaven; and Rebecca Heise and her husband Ryan of Somerset; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Scott was the brother of the late Timothy Spangler.

Arrangments by the Fairhaven Funeral Home, 117 Main Street, Fairhaven,

John F. Ellis, age 84, of Whaler's Cove, and formerly of Freetown, died Sunday, January 18, 2009, at New Bedford Healthcare Center. He was the husband of Esther Nadeau.

Born in New Bedford, son of the late George and Mabel (Mosher) Ellis, he was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II and the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. Mr. Ellis was the recipient of the Victory Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the Asiatic Pacific Theater Campaign Ribbon.

For many years, Mr. Ellis was employed by Revere, Copper and Brass and then worked for John Jarvis Construction Company. He was a former member of the Fin, Fur and Feather Club.

In addition to his wife, Esther he is survived by daughters, Linda Mastradnato of Fairhaven, Julie Dubois and husband, Leo of Lakeville, Denise Ferreira and husband, Bob of Florida; sons, David Ellis and wife, Cheryl of Mattapoisett, Gary Ellis of Texas, Donald Ellis and wife, Barbara of Boston and John Ellis Jr., of New Jersey; grandchildren, Karen and Lisa Machado, Sarah and Ann Marie Dubois, Sophia and Samuel Ellis and Jeannie Bowman; and many great-grandchildren. He was father of the late Bruce Ellis.

Private arrangements are with the Wilson Chapel, 479 County Street, New Bedford.

Rita L. (Lessard) DiPasqua, 90 years of Brockton, died Monday, January 19, 2009, surrounded by her family, at the Brockton Hospital. She was the wife of the late Albert J. DiPasqua. Born in Brockton she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Regina (Martin) Lessard. She was a lifelong resident of the city, was educated in the Brockton School System and worked for many years in the shoe industry.

Rita was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who enjoyed spending time with her family. She also enjoyed playing cards, bingo and bowling with her friends.

She is survived by two sons, James DiPasqua and his wife Mary Anne of Estero, Florida, Leonard DiPasqua and his wife Patricia of Mattapoisett and her daughter Leona Clark of Bow, New Hampshire; two granddaughters Annmarie Weeks and her husband Jeffrey, Michelle Sheehan and her husband Thomas; two grandsons, Albert DiPasqua and his wife Pamela and James DiPasqua; five great grandchildren, Stephen Brennick, Patrick Sheehan, Katie and Evan Weeks and Halle DiPasqua. She also leaves many nieces and nephews and was the sister of the late Eva Rose Patnaude.

Arrangements by the Conley Funeral Home, 138 Belmont Street (Route 123) Brockton. Donations in Rita's name may be made to the Lowe Center for Thoracic Oncology, c/o Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 44 Binney Street, Boston, MA 02115.

Albert F. Riley, Jr., 91, of Rochester died January 21, 2009 unexpectedly at home. He was the husband of Maureen D. (Kilner) Riley. Born in New Bedford, the son of the late Albert F. and Lucy F. (Hickey) Riley, he lived in Rochester most of his life.

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fair's Roast Chicken Dinner with music by The Relics will be on sale soon and raffle items are needed. Please contact Bev at Bev-Loves-Books at 508-763-5503 if you would like to donate toward the Rochester Country Fair. More info is also available on the website at www.rochesterma.com.

Marion Art Center

Sylvia

Rehearsals are now underway for Marion Art Center's upcoming production of *Sylvia.* Written by A.R. Gurney (who also penned the Marion Art Center's 2007 winter production, *Later Life*), this dramedy examines the struggles encountered by the long-term marriage of mid-lifers Greg and Kate when a third party becomes involved. What makes this love triangle especially compelling is the fact that the third party — the fun, frisky, devoted Sylvia — is a dog.

While Greg is totally besotted by Sylvia, his wife Kate is anything but, and the evolution of the relationships between Greg, Sylvia and Kate is both comical and intense, and makes for a terrific theater experience. In the role of Greg, the disenchanted investment banker whose midlife crisis takes an unexpectedly canine turn, is Norris Brown of Bourne. Rochester's Nancy Sparklin plays Kate, a woman who is embracing her middle age transition with a new job teaching Shakespeare to inner city youth. Portraying the three roles of Greg's dog park pal Tom, Kate's Vassar pal Phyllis, and couples counselor Leslie is Taunton's Paul Kandarian, and in the title role of spunky mutt Sylvia is Kimberly Teves of Marion.

MAC theatergoers will remember this quartet of veteran actors from last year's production of *A Curious Savage*, as well as the previous year's *Later Life.*

Sylvia will run Friday and Saturday March 6 and 7 at 8:00 pm, Sunday March 8 at 2:00 pm, and Friday and Saturday March 13 and 14 at 8:00 pm. Admission is $12 for MAC members and $15 for non-members, and tickets may be reserved by calling the Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266.

ARTSTART

Applications are now being accepted for ARTSTART, the Marion Art Center's summer program for children ages 4.5 to 9 years. Founded in 1985, the activities include Arts and Crafts, Theater, Music, Stories and more. ARTSTART meets Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Children are grouped by age and participate in all three activities everyday. Snack is provided by the MAC. There are three two-week sessions beginning July 7. Each session has a unique theme, and there is an informal production at the end of the two weeks where the children create costumes, sets and help write the plays.

The staff is made up of certified teachers as activity heads supported by caring and talented counselors. Michele Letourneau is the program director. For more information, please call 508-748-1266.

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Mr. Riley was a parishioner of Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. He was formerly employed as a cigar salesman with Garcia and Vega for many years retiring at the age of 80.

Mr. Riley served in the U.S. Army during World War II participating in the battles of Guadalcanal and East Indies. He was the recipient of the Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon with 2 service stars. He was a member of Andrews-Dahill Post 1531 Veterans of Foreign Wars. He enjoyed riding horses.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Kevin Riley and Gary Riley, both of Rochester; Albert Riley, III and his wife Patricia of Plymouth and Neil Riley and his wife Dianne of Marshfield, VT; a daughter, Katherine Riley-Keough and her husband John of Rochester; a granddaughter, Emma Keough of Rochester; several nephews.

Arrangments by the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park Street, New Bedford.

Lillian Sylvia, age 74 years, died Thursday, January 22, 2009, from a battle with cancer at the home of her daughter. She was the wife of the late Francis D. "Frank" Sylvia.

Survivors include her children, Lawrence Sylvia of Marion, Gary Sylvia of Wareham, Lora-Lee Sylvia of Mattapoisett and David W. Sylvia of Florida; 9 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a sister, Shirley Pinto and her husband, Donald of Dartmouth; a brother, Antone Correia of New Bedford; and several nieces and nephews. She was the sister of the late Joan Medeiros.

Ms. Sylvia was born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Wilhelmina (England) and Alfred Arruda. She was the co-owner of Family Fisheries.

Arrangments by the Perry Funeral Home, 111 Dartmouth Street, Nw Bedford. Burial took place at Cushing Cemetery in Mattapoisett.

Stephen Gilmore, 85, of Acushnet, died January 25, 2009 in the Nemasket Health Care Center, Middleboro. He was the widower of the late Carolyn (Kirby) Gilmore and the son of the late Benjamin A. & Harriet (McCombe) Gilmore.

He was born in Rochester and lived all of his life in Acushnet. He graduated from New Bedford High School in 1940 and Stockbridge School of Agriculture in 1942.

Mr. Gilmore was a World War II Army Air Corps veteran, having flown 30 missions over Germany. He was awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross in 1944.

Mr. Gilmore worked for George A. Cowen. He was also self employed in the cranberry business. He was a member of the First Congregational Church in Rochester and the Acushnet Historical Society. He enjoyed collecting Indian artifacts and woodworking.

Survivors include two sons, Kirby S. Gilmore and Benjamin A. Gilmore, II both of Rochester; a sister, Chole Devine of Gaithersburg, MD; six grandchildren; three great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his son, Dean Gilmore, a sister, Mary R. Allison and a brother A.P. Stuart Gilmore.

His memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 14, 2009 in the First Congregational Church, 7 Constitution Way, Rochester. Visiting hours have been omitted.
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Congregational Church, P.O. Box 98, Rochester, MA 02770.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
TOWN TREASURER

Notice of names of persons appearing to be owners of checks issued by the Town of Rochester, which have not been cashed and are deemed abandoned.

Pursuant to MGL 200A Sec. 9, the following is a list of names and addresses of persons who have been issued a check by the Town of Rochester, which has not been cashed and is deemed abandoned. Information about each check may be obtained by a person expressing an interest in the check by addressing an inquiry to Cynthia L. Mello, Treasurer, Town of Rochester, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770, 508-763-3871 Ext. 14

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LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
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The Town of Marion Board of Selectmen, acting through the Office of the Town Administrator and Chief Procurement Officer, invites sealed proposals from public or private proposers for the sale of its undivided interest in land located in Wareham, Massachusetts. Proposal documents may be obtained during normal business hours at the Selectmen's Office, Two Spring Street, Marion, MA until 10:00 AM on Monday, March 2, 2009. The Town of Marion reserves the right to reject any and all proposals if it is in the best interest of the Town to do so.
Paul F. Dawson, CPO
Town Administrator 01/22, 01/29

LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#975 The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the application of Barbara English, 136 North Avenue, Assessors' plan 48 lot 30B, who is seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.1 to allow a business in the residential agricultural district. The hearing will be held February 12, 2009 at 7:30 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room, 1 Constitution Way.
Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 01/29, 02/05

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD

Pursuant to G.L. c 40A, s. 9, and the Marion Zoning Bylaw, the Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at 5:00 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House upon application of the Sardinha Family Trust to modify a Special Permit granted on May 24, 2007 with respect to the land and buildings located at 450 Wareham Street (Plat 13, Lot 49) for a proposed "Dunkin Donuts" restaurant. The request for modification includes a request to alter the site plan approved on October 2, 2000 for said land and buildings. Plans and application materials regarding the requested modification are on file with the Planning Board and available during normal Town Hall business hours.
Joseph Napoli, Chairman
Peter Winters, Vice-Chairman 01/29, 02/05

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on February 9, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Caia Brookes, Executor (Estate of Neil R. Brookes), 39 Aucoot Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The applicant is proposing excavation and grading associated with the construction of a new disposal system. The project is located at 39 Aucoot Road and is further identifed as Lot 145 on Assessor Map 3.
Conservation Commission 01/29

Art Exhibit

The galleries at the Marion Art Center are now open with an exhibition of paintings and drawings by Tibetan children. Curator Kara Linn traveled to Tibet with a variety of art supplies and introduced some children to the concept of making pictures — an activity they had never experienced. The results of her teaching and their exploration of talent will be on display through February 27. The official title of the show is "Tibetan children: Turning the pages of history to a new chapter of peace."

"I have been fortunate to have had the opportunity to visit Dharamsala, India twice — once in June, 2007 and again one year later," Ms. Linn said. "Dharamsala is the location of a large Tibetan Expatriate community, home of the Tibetan Government In-Exile and His Holiness the Fourteenth Dalai Lama."

"My first visit focused on teaching a group of Tibetan orphans from the Tibetan Children's Village how to paint," she added. "The end result was 32 framed paintings reflecting the children's visions of Tibet, their values and their hopes for the future. During my second visit, I organized a second project with another group of Tibetan students at the same school. This project consisted of pairs of student artists and student writers who together produced correlating stories and illustrations that convey the importance of hope in their lives and within the Tibetan situation as a whole."

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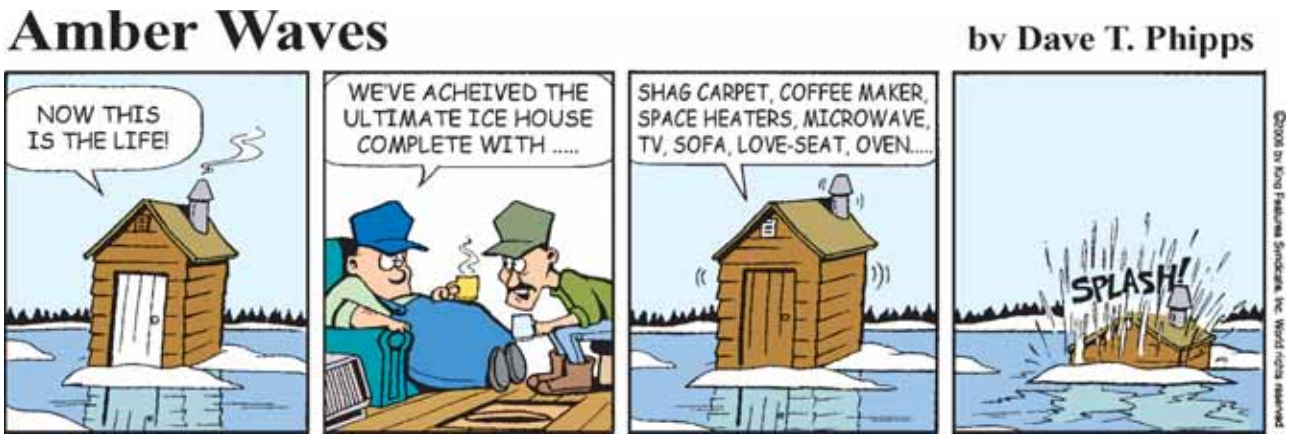
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In the January 22 issue the Aardvark was on page 14!





Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Painting Workshops

The Marion Art Center will be offering four workshops in oil, acrylic and watercolor painting this winter. The instructor is Margaret Stevens of Pocassett. She holds a BS in Education and has studied with professional artists including Ted Grostch, Joseph McGurl, Charles Gruppe and Christie Velesig. She has exhibited and won prizes at several galleries on Cape Cod and has taught at Falmouth Artist Guild and Bourne/Wareham Association.

The first two workshops will be held on Saturday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on February 7 and February 14. Instruction for intermediate artists will focus on color and composition using oil and acrylic paints. Students should bring their own materials plus a photograph to work from. Classes will be held in the studio at the Marion Art Center. The fee is $50 for MAC members and $65 for non-members.

The second set of workshops will be held on March 7 and 14 and will focus on color and composition using watercolor paints. Students should provide their own materials plus a photograph to work from. The same fees of $50 and $65 will be charged. People may sign up for one, two or all four workshops by calling 508-748-1266 or email the Marion Art Center at marionartcenter@verizon.net. Please include your email for information about materials. For more information, please contact Wendy Bidstrup at 508-748-1266.

Mattapoisett Historical Society

On Sunday, February 8 at 2:00 pm, Seth Mendell will give another talk in his ongoing series about the history of Mattapoisett. This chapter will cover the final phases of World War II, including the Normandy invasion, the collapse of Germany and the dropping of the atomic bomb. From the forming of ship convoys in Buzzards Bay to the Honor Roll of those who served, Mattapoisett played a meaningful part in this tremendous conflict. The lecture will be held in the Mattapoisett Historical Museum and Carriage House, 5 Church Street.

ORCTV Video Camps

ORCTV is offering two video production camps to tri-town youth. These camps will run during the February and April school vacation weeks. Youth will learn digital camcorders, editing and studio production. Space is limited. The cost is $100 per child per session, ages 12-15. Please call ORCTV at 508-748-1600 to sign up or for more information, or go to www.orctv.org. Price includes snacks, t-shirt and annual ORCTV membership. They will also be offering two summer expanded camps — please call to inquire.

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Caelyn Cardoza	February 1
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Magic of Music Idol

On Saturday, March 7, Jill Jensen, founder of the Magic of Music Scholarship Program, will be holding its Second Annual Idol Contest at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Mattapoisett at 6:30 pm. The idol contest proceeds benefit Ms. Jensen's scholarship program which enables kids to pursue their musical dreams. This past year, Ms. Jensen has provided almost $4,000 in scholarships to local kids and organizations to help pay for music / dance lessons as well as musical instruments and related materials.

The Idol Contest is open to any performer interested between the ages of 6 and 18. There will be winners from three different categories based upon the applicants. Applications for the idol contest can be downloaded at the Magic of Music Website at www.magicofmusic.weebly.com. All acts are limited to two minutes.

Winners in each category will receive cash and donated prizes from community sponsors. An over-all winner will receive studio time at The New England Music Group of Taunton to record a CD among other community-sponsored prizes and the opportunity to perform with the Magic of Music Troupe throughout the SouthCoast area during 2009.

All applicants must submit a competition CD and an application with a $20 registration fee by February 20 in order to participate in the event. Please contact Jill Jensen at **magicofmusic4u@aol.com** or call 508-521-0737 for more information.

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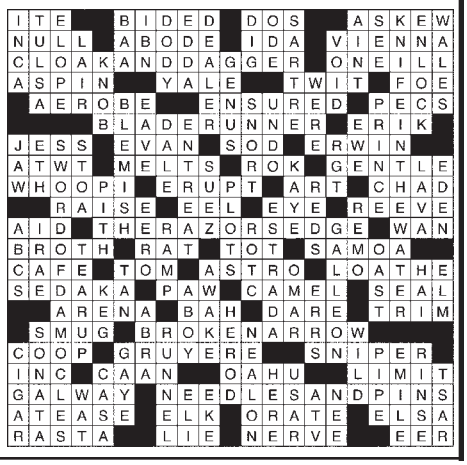
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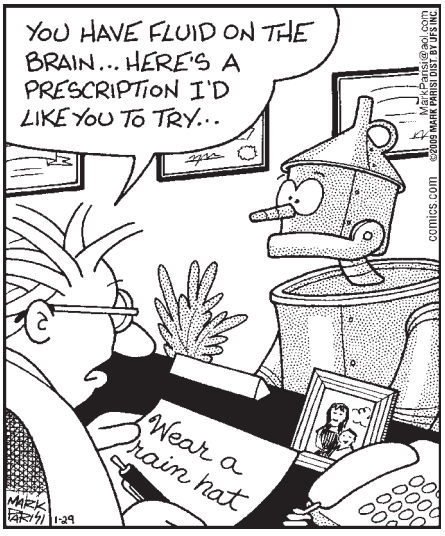
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We are delighted to announce the addition of Dr. Anju Gupta to our pediatric practice located at 404 Huttleston Avenue, Route 6, in Fairhaven. She will be working alongside Dr. Lily Khoury, Dr. Saba Shamoon, and Dr. Vanda Blinn in providing comprehensive care to infants, children and adolescents. Dr. Gupta is a board certified pediatrician who trained at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C. She has been working in pediatrics as an attending physician at Golisand Children's Hospital in Rochester, New York.



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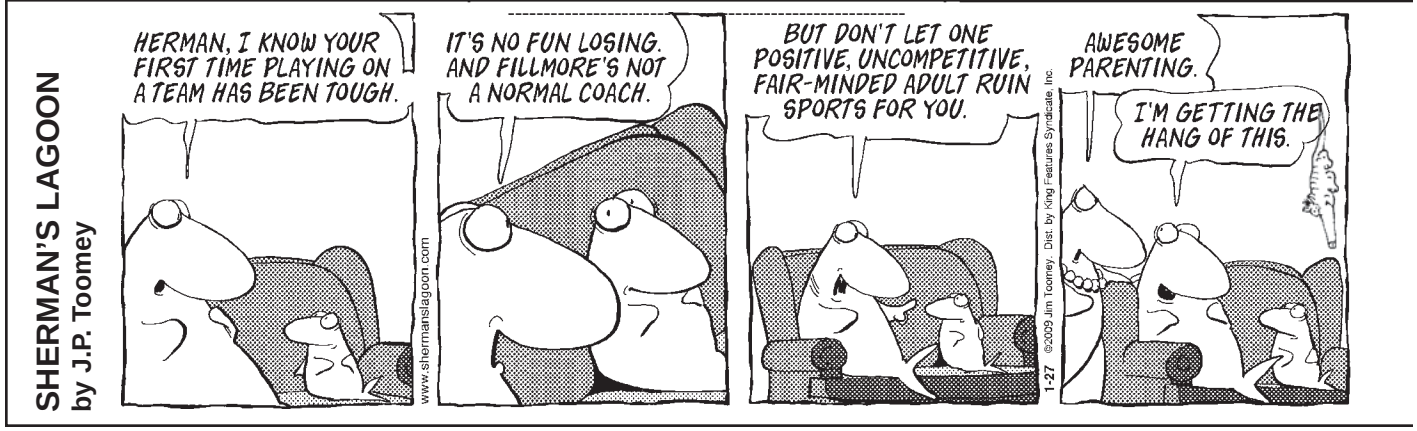
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license please be sure to bring a previous year's license with you. If you do not have a previous license, then a Certificate of Competency of completion from a basic hunter education course is acceptable. No previous license is necessary for a Fishing license only.

• 2009 Dog Licenses – Licenses are available. The dog's rabies vaccination must be up to date and a certificate on file to obtain a license. The fee is $10 for male / female and $7 for spayed / neutered. If the dog owner is age 70 or over, the license is free of charge but rabies information must be on file. Please call the office if you have any questions.

• 2009 Census – Each household should be receiving a Town census form within the next few weeks. Please look it over carefully, make any additions, corrections or deletions necessary, sign and return to this office as soon as possible. If you are a registered voter, non-respondence to census may result in removal from the active voting list.

• Town Nomination Papers – nomination papers are available for the following Town Offices: Selectman, Assessor, Mattapoisett School Committee, Library Trustee, Moderator, Water / Sewer Commissioner, Highway Surveyor, Board of Health, Planning Board, Mattapoisett Housing Authority, and Community Preservation Committee. The last day to obtain papers is *Friday March 27, 2009* and they must be returned by *Monday March 30, 2009*. The Town Election is scheduled for Tuesday May 19, 2009.

• The photo of the Flag Ceremony at the closing of the Sesquicentennial celebration is still available in the Town Clerk's office. The photo is in color and the price is $10. What a lovely souvenir of a most wonderful event in the town's history.

Rochester's Plumb Library

Following are upcoming programs to be held at the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester:

• **Cafe Parlez book group**: On Thursday, January 29 at 6:30, they will be discussing *The Widow's War* by Sally Gunning. In a small Cape Cod village in 1761, one woman is about to engage in the struggle of her life, defying family, friends, and neighbors in a fight for her freedom. Books are available at the library.

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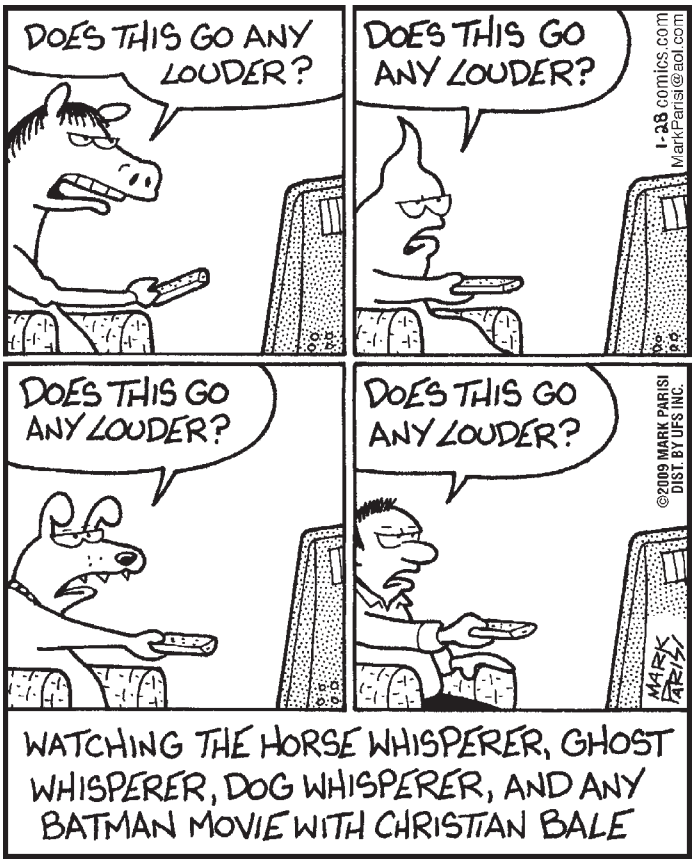
Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
January 29:	Thurs.	9:40	9:59	2:58	3:20
January 30:	Fri.	10:21	10:41	3:34	3:51
January 31:	Sat.	11:06	11:27	4:13	4:26
February 1:	Sun.	11:55	...	4:58	5:08
February 2:	Mon.	12:17	12:48	5:53	6:00
February 3:	Tues.	1:14	1:48	7:11	7:05
February 4:	Wed.	2:18	2:54	8:56	8:20
February 5:	Thurs.	3:28	4:03	10:14	9:32
February 6:	Fri.	4:38	5:07	11:13	10:38
February 7:	Sat.	5:40	6:05	11:59	11:39
February 8:	Sun.	6:35	6:58	. . .	12:52
February 9:	Mon.	7:26	7:49	12:37	1:34
February 10:	Tues.	8:13	8:36	1:31	2:13
February 11:	Wed.	9:01	9:24	2:21	2:49
February 12:	Thurs.	9:48	10:12	3:06	3:22
February 13:	Fri.	10:35	11:01	3:49	3:56
February 14:	Sat.	11:23	11:50	4:31	4:31
February 15:	Sun.	. . .	12:09	5:15	5:11

Phases of the Moon

First Quarter	February 2nd
Full Moon	February 9th
Last Quarter	February 16th
New Moon	February 25th

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Pasta Platters

	Family Size Serves 8-10	Party Size Serves 20-25
Baked Lasagna	25.00	45.00
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Baked Ziti Casserole	20.00	36.00
Chicken, Broccoli & Ziti	20.00	40.00

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(Family Size Served in a 9"x12" Aluminum Pan, Party Size Served in a 12"x20" Aluminum Pan)



Antipasto Platters

Family Size 20.00
(Serving 10-15 People on a 14" Round Decorator Tray)
Party Size 30.00
(Serving 20-25 People on a 18" Round Decorator Tray)

Salads

Potato Salad - Party Size ... 25.00
Pesto Pasta Salad 30.00
(Serving 25 People on a 18" Round Decorator Tray)

Main Platters

	Family Size Serves 8-10	Party Size Serves 15-20
Chicken Cacciatore	30.00	60.00
Chicken Parmesan	30.00	60.00
Eggplant Parmesan	15.00	30.00
Chicken & Eggplant Parmesan Combo	25.00	45.00

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